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LOCAL CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

SUDDEN FALL IN RATE OF THE DOLLAR.

COLONY GOING BACK TO A SILVER BASIS.

BANKERS' OPINIONS.

The premium on local currency, which has remained at about 15 per cent. for some time, had almost vanished this morning when the dollar was quoted at 15.00, with every prospect of a further fall of a further during the remaining business hours.

"The banks have come to the conclusion that there is a distinct possibility of having to convert the premium on exchange," said the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in an interview with a *Telegraph* representative this morning.

"It is obvious that we cannot bring silver up to our exchange, as I have heard one person argue, and therefore we have to get down to silver," he added.

Avoiding Chios.

Asked the reasons for the sudden fall in the exchange, Mr. Hynes said they should be obvious to the people who had been clamouring for the premium on local notes to be reduced. They had been told that the only way that could be done was to get into circulation silver dollars to the value of the notes.

Mr. Hynes said he had seen it suggested that all notes should be stopped and the silver dollar used as local currency. The chaos which would result could be imagined, he said. When people went down to the banks for instance, they would have to carry bags of silver dollars about with them.

"Dollar Value."

Mr. Hynes pointed out that the real value of the dollar was about 15.00. That was the cost of importing a British silver dollar from the Mint, getting it made and paying the freight, etc. If we were going to have dollars circulating freely, the banks could get the cover for their purchases by importing dollars. That was not being done, however. The banks could give all the silver dollars that might be required.

The only dollar now minted was the British dollar, and the value of that was about 15.00. The rate for this morning was 15.00 and there was a prospect that it would go down another farthing before the day was out. It would seem, therefore, said Mr. Hynes, that the premium had practically vanished.

Effect on Trade.

Asked regarding the effect of a high premium on notes, he said it had an adverse effect on trade between Shanghai and the coast ports. The rate was also going down, however, and whereas the quotation was 86 1/2 last week, the rate was now nominal at 78.

Means of Adjustment.

Mr. Hynes also pointed out that there were only three ways in which the rate could be adjusted. One was to get local currency back to the silver basis. That had been done. The other means were to have a gold basis, which was impossible, or to have the Government fix a rate and issue notes itself.

A False Basis.

"We have been living on a false basis for a long time," said a foreign banker to a *Telegraph* reporter this morning. "This present fall is the result of the recent outcry against the premium on notes. It has given merchants the idea that we are going back to the silver basis."

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HAVE BRITAIN AND U.S. AGREED?

SPECULATION CONCERNING CONVERSATIONS.

LOG-CABIN PARLEY.

Washington, Oct. 6.

Speculation is rife with regard to the secret which President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald debated in the seclusion of their log-cabin, but it is generally inferred from the decision to issue invitations to the London Conference that Britain and the United States are agreed regarding naval disarmament.

The President and Mr. MacDonald spent three hours together alone yesterday morning, and resumed their deliberations in the afternoon, in the presence of their secretaries.

It is significant that Mr. MacDonald is meeting, on Wednesday, Senator Borah, the chief of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who has hitherto been one of the most strenuous opponents of the Anglo-American naval discussions.

Scholar Borah is most adamant with regard to Britain's claims to uphold the search of neutral ships in wartime. *Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, Oct. 6.

As the result of the discussions between President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at Rapidan last night, invitations to France, Italy and Japan to participate in a five-power naval conference at London in January, will be issued in London tomorrow. *Reuter's American Service.*

BURGLAR MEETS HIS MATCH.

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE IN A KOWLOON FLAT.

INTRUDER OVERCOME.

A terrific struggle with an intruder who was a light sleeper resulted from an early-morning visit by a burglar to a flat in Kowloon yesterday.

Mr. Charles F. Chan, who lives on the ground floor of 583, Nathan Road, states that he was awakened by a noise, and saw a man, who had entered by the kitchen door, moving about the room. He immediately sprang out of bed and closed in with the intruder, who was overpowered after a grim struggle.

When the police were called in to take charge, the man had been sent to the hospital. A somewhat saddened man, he bore on his face the marks of his encounter with the intruder.

The prisoner, who gave his name as Ho Wai, will be charged before the Magistrate in due course.

In connection with the affair, a police report issued this morning, states that property amounting to \$45 in value was already collected by the intruder before his search was interrupted by the intervention of the inmate. All of this property has been recovered, with the exception of a watch, valued at \$10, which has not been found.

WRANGLER BURIED IN YUGO-SLAVIA.

RUSSIAN ENIGMIST PAYS LAST RESPECTS.

Belgrade, Oct. 6.

Between thirty and forty thousand Russian emigrants lined the streets of Belgrade today, to pay a last tribute to General Wrangel, the White Russian leader, whose remains were brought from Gheel Cemetery, Brussels, for final burial here. *Reuter.*

JAPANESE PRINCE'S ILLNESS.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

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BOTNIA OFFICER'S GRIM TALE.

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE IN A CAVE.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

The mystery of the whereabouts of the Chief Officer (Mr. Arthur Westerheim) of the pirate str. *Botnia* was cleared up yesterday morning when the missing man, badly wounded and weak from exhaustion, came ashore at Woosung and was rushed to the hospital where he now lies in the same room with Capt. Haaland, who was kidnapped with him, and whose thrilling story of their capture was related in the *North-China Daily News* on Monday.

Mr. Westerheim, though seriously wounded in a dozen places, made his escape from his captors by taking his life in his hands, and, as with Capt. Haaland's, his story reads like a page from a tale of savagery of a hundred years ago.

Mr. Westerheim's story is a corroboration of that of Capt. Haaland regarding the piracy of the ship after she had been run on a sandbar at the river mouth whilst bound for Haichow. He related again how the pirate junk came alongside when their efforts at escape were seen to be fruitless and he told with obvious disgust of the wanton destruction by the pirates, who numbered 21, and whose presence caused the entire crew to desert the ship and leave the two foreigners alone on board.

Firing All Round.

"When last I saw the Captain on the hill with firing all around us and him in the middle incapable of moving, because he was so exhausted after five days with little food or sleep, I thought that was the last time I would ever see him," said Mr. Westerheim. "I can never forget the scene on that hill. The gang ran ahead with me and I had to follow them, for it was a case of either being killed by them, or by the firing of the soldiers who were trying to rescue us. It was so dark then that all we could see were the sparks of flame from their rifles all around us, but we managed to get away."

"Then the gang took me to another hill, just as the dawn was breaking and there they found a house where we hid all that day. We knew soldiers were somewhere around, but the pirates knew the countryside and had many friends who helped them. I don't know where the mountain were, but I remember them from our capture and I know the night was 2,200 feet up. We crossed this one and several others until I was completely lost."

Feet Cut and Bleeding.

"Meanwhile, my feet were giving more pain than ever. They were cut and bleeding, but the pirates did nothing for me and I thought a dozen times that I could not continue but would have to fall down and take the consequences. The food they gave me was not fit for a dog to eat, but they took it and thought nothing of it."

"For several days we marched by night and hid by day, sometimes in houses, sometimes in caves. They knew the countryside and just where they could find help. I don't remember how long it all took, but I thought I had walked over all China. Their plan was for one or two men to walk with me with their rifles prodding me from behind, while the others kept out of sight and made arrangements for the stop that night. Sometimes I had one guard and sometimes two, and as had as my feet were, I decided to make an attempt to escape when I had only one guard."

Attempt to Escape.

"The time came on a night I have later figured was a Monday. They had me in a small cave that was not very high. The guard sat ahead of me, inside the entrance, and his rifle was accosted to his waist, but I had seen him try to use it and I knew it was useless. I was sitting on a small stool and trying to figure how I could go for him, when my hand fell to the ground and I found a fair-sized rock close to me. I reached for it as quietly as I could."

NON-STOP FLIGHT MYSTERY ENDS.

COSTES NOW REPORTED TO BE IN MANCHURIA.

THERE FOR PAST WEEK.

Paris, Oct. 6.

The Quai D'Orsay has received news that Costes landed safely on September 29th in the region of "Tsitsihar" to the north-east of Harbin. *Reuter.*

It is learned that Costes, the French aviator, who started off on a non-stop flight across Siberia on September 29th near Tsitsihar, to the north-east of Harbin. *Reuter.*

A Rango message from Harbin states that the French Consul has received a telegram from Costes saying that he was forced to land at a village seventy-five versts to the north of Tsitsihar on September 29th, owing to shortage of oil and petrol.

There is no mention of how Costes reached Tsitsihar from his landing place, though the telegram states that he and Bellefleur are now there and both are well.

The Consul has left for Tsitsihar to assist in preparations for continuing the flight to Japan, and also to obtain the necessary permission from the Chinese authorities.

A later message says that Costes hopes to fly to Mukden as soon as he has refuelled and from there to Japan.

DEATH OF EARL OF HAREWOOD.

CLOSE CONNEXION WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY.

LANDED PROPRIETOR.

London, Oct. 6.

The death has occurred of the Earl of Harewood, the father-in-law of Princess Mary, at the advanced age of 81.

The fifth Earl, he was taken seriously ill recently, his condition taking a grave turn yesterday, the family being summoned to Harewood House. He passed away this afternoon.

Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, was at her country home in Yorkshire when her father-in-law died, her husband being at his father's bedside.

The late Earl was one of the big game land-owners in the country, his being estimated that he owned over 20,000 acres. He served in the army in early life, retiring as Captain in the Grenadier Guards on succeeding to the Earldom. He has held the rank of A.D.C. to His Majesty the King for many years, while he was Lieutenant for the West Riding of Yorkshire from 1904, until 1927. *Reuter.*

ESPIONAGE TRIAL CONCLUDES.

PROFESSOR GETS LONG SENTENCE.

PADDOY WORMS.

SAID TO BE DELICIOUS TO EAT.

Prague, Oct. 6.

After lasting two months, the trial for espionage of Professor Tuka, a distinguished scholar, member of Parliament and leader of the Slovak Home Rule Party, has ended.

The accused has been sentenced to fifteen years' hard labour for allegedly maintaining an Espionage Bureau on behalf of Hungary.

The trial is likely to have political repercussions.

Ten thousand people who waited the result of the trial rushed the Court-room and had to be dispersed by baton charges. *Reuter.*

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SHELLEY STREET AFFAIR.

OLD WOMAN RECOUNTS HAPPENINGS.

SOLICITOR REBUKED BY MAGISTRATE.

REDUNDANT QUERIES.

The old woman whom Privates Thomas Ewen and Harry Shea, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, are alleged to have assaulted at Shelley Street on August 30 gave evidence this morning when the case was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate.

Witness said she was a married woman and resided at No. 3, Shelley Street. On the evening of August 30, she was sitting on a stool outside her door with her daughter and a foki, the former on her right and the latter on her left.

Her daughter whispered something in her ear, but, owing to deafness, she could not catch what she said. Suddenly, her daughter jumped up and rushed inside the house. Looking round, she saw two British soldiers advancing towards her. They seized her under the armpits and threw her across the street to the side channel, rendering her unconscious.

Very Frightened.

In reply to her Worship, witness said that she was very frightened at the time and was could not give a clear account of how she was thrown across the street, seeing that she was a heavy woman.

She realised that her accusation against the two defendants would be a very serious for them if his Worship found them guilty of the alleged offence; but she would swear, as his Worship suggested, that "if all she said was not the truth, then she and her whole family would perish."

Witness said that she had rather that her family be left in peace and happiness. She would not take the oath, but left the matter in his Worship's hands.

Defendant Serry.

Before cross-examining witness, Mr. D.L. Strellett informed her that he represented one of the two defendants who, he was sure, was as sorry as he himself was that she should have been injured, especially as her injury had been caused through the two soldiers being in the street at the time.

Witness said there was no light shining on the door that night when witness, her daughter and a foki sat together. She did not notice the soldiers until they were a few paces from her, just getting across the pavement. Her daughter was then already inside the house. She then stood up, but was too frightened to do anything.

Witness verified the fact that her daughter and her son lived in a house across the street. Her son was then lying on a camp-bed and her daughter was standing close to him.

Mr. Strellett—I put it to you that you got up and wanted to go across the street?

Witness—I was too frightened and did not know where to go to.

Fell in Side Channel.

And now, of course, you know where you ended up—near where your daughter was standing?—Yes, I fell in the side channel near where my daughter was.

In answer to another question, witness said she did not move at all before she was seized by the two soldiers, who went up to right to the door. She was shaken with terror at the time and she could not say whether they talked to each other.

Mr. Strellett—So it appeared to have been prearranged?

Witness—I can't say.

Did they catch lay both hands on you?—I can't remember. I was too frightened at the time.

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GREAT STATESMAN LAID TO REST.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT THE REICHSTAG.

LATE DR. STRESEMANN.

REDUNDANT QUERIES.

Berlin, Oct. 6.

The walls and lamps of the Reichstag were draped with black and hung with garlands of ivy and Alpine violets as a mark of esteem to the late Dr. Gustav Stresemann, to whom final honours were accorded to-day.

The coffin, covered with a huge Republican flag with a burning candle on each side, surrounded with masses of wreaths, occupied a prominent position.

The Diplomatic Body was fully represented, all being fully uniformed, and only extreme Nationalists and Communists absented themselves from the solemn proceedings.

Everybody rose as the widow and her two sons accompanied by President Hindenburg entered to the strains of Beethoven's Funeral March, played by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Chancellor, Dr. Mueller, in a funeral oration, dwelt on the great part the deceased statesman had played in the rehabilitation of Germany among nations.

The Orchestra played the Funeral March from the Eroica Symphony as policemen carried out the coffin to the Statue of Bismarck, where it was placed on an open hearse, while an aeroplane carrying mourning streamers roared overhead.

President Hindenburg followed the cortege for a part of the way to the cemetery along a thickly-lined route. The British Ambassador occupied a prominent position on special instructions to attend as the personal representative of His Majesty the King. *Reuter.*

HONGKONG YOUTH'S SUCCESS.

PASSES EXAMINATION OF THE I. C. A.

Information has been received that Mr. Edgar V. Reed, son of Mr. A. J. Reed, Accountant, General Post Office, has succeeded in passing the final examination of the Institute of the Chartered Accountants (England and Wales) held in May this year.

Mr. Reed is 24 years of age and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, Hongkong, and at St. George College, Weybridge, England. His passed the London Matriculation Examination of January, 1924, when only about 800 candidates were successful out of a total of nearly 3,000, according to the *Journal of Education*. He is believed to be the first Hongkong-born youth to have served his accountancy articles in England and to obtain his A.C.A.

TWO MORE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.

POISON CASES REPORTED OVER THE WEEK-END.

Two further cases of attempts by persons to commit suicide were reported to the police during the week-end.

Taking poison, a young man, named Fong Wai-mo, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday, in a serious condition. The motive for the attempt is unknown.

The second case reported concerns Au Cheung, a man living at No. 81, Connaught Road Central. He too, attempted to take his life by drinking some form of poison, but, being discovered in time, was at once rushed to hospital, where he is recovering.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has passed into the Pacific. Another appears to be developing over China. Depressions are situated in the Sea of Japan and over Southern Amur. The typhoon is situated about 700 miles east of Manila, moving W. or W.N.W. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

CHURCH & MISSION BURNT OUT.

COMMUNIST OUTRAGE AT SHANGHAI.

DESTRUCTION OF BAPTIST MISSION STATION.

TREACHERY IN CITY.

Swatow, Oct. 5.

The burning and looting of the church and mission house of the Mennonite Baptists are among the outrages committed by the Communist army under Generals Tsu and Mo after the capture of Shanghai, near the Kwangtung-Fukien border, at the end of last month.

The story of the raid of the Red army on the district city was exclusively reported in the *Telegraph* last week, and latest details of the affair show that two German priests of the Dominican Order and two German nuns are still in the hands of the Communists, who are holding them to ransom.

Misfortune and Treachery.

The town fell owing to mingled misfortune and treachery.

A few days before, an attack was made, but this was beaten off by the soldiers who were holding the place. In a rally which they made, many casualties were inflicted on the Communists. At the time a force was being sent down to the relief of the city from Amoy, but the officer in command, elated by his victory, wired that it was unnecessary for them to continue their advance.

A few days later, the attack which took the city was made. It then became evident that that which had been repulsed had been made by villagers, sent on in advance of the main body, and it was this latter under Tsu and Mo which took the city.

They were attacking on the north and east without avail when soldiers within the city betrayed their officer and opened the gate on the west, admitting the enemy.

Attack on Mission.

The Reds were strangely inconsistent from the time they took possession of the town. Some of the mission property was allowed to go unharmed, but they appear to have made a determined set on the premises belonging to the Mennonite Baptists.

Owing to the troublous times, the missionaries at the Baptist Mission had been compelled to desert their station early in the summer, and the place was empty when the Reds arrived.

The compound of the Mission is outside the City wall, and the church and mission-house inside, but both places were invaded by the raiders, and after a thorough search for valuables had been made, the premises were set on fire and completely destroyed by fire.

Christians Seized.

The Chinese minister of the congregation and two Chinese preachers were seized, and are among the captives, presumably to be held to ransom.

While this was going on, no attempt at interference with the English Presbyterian Mission was made. The hospital of the Presbyterians is still open, and they have been attending to wounded men, Communists and otherwise.

Certain details of the affair are still wanting, but the main fact seems to be that in addition to the foreigners, over a hundred prominent citizens were carried off to be held for ransom.

German Missionaries.

The Roman Catholic Mission in Shanghai is staffed with German priests and nuns, and at the time of the attack there were many in the city. Some made good their escape, but three priests and nine nuns were taken prisoner. Subsequently six nuns were released and then one priest and another nun.

Presumably the bandits did not want too many women, and let one priest away to arrange a ransom. This is the same band that held Dr. Holloman. One can only hope that they will be well treated, as to some extent it may be said that he was. *Our Own Correspondent.*

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The hot season of the year is the time when people find themselves troubled most with indigestion. The reason is that the debilitating heat thins and weakens the blood, the source from which all parts of the body derive strength to carry on their work, and thus the stomach and other digestive organs become starved and weakened.

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NEW ZEALAND.

ROBBER KILLED.

CONSTABLE'S CHASE IN YAUMATEI.

An armed raid on a Chinese house, a subsequent chase through the streets of Yaumatei, and the fatal wounding of one of the robbers, formed the sequence of a sensational affair which occurred yesterday morning, when Chinese police constable No. 493, Li Ming, encountered three robbers in Dundas Street, and there followed a long pursuit along this street and Canton Road. The constable fired several shots, two of which hit one of the fugitives.

The other men in the gang made off successfully, but the wounded man was picked up, and succumbed at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon. He gave his name as Tong Sze-pui.

The Robbery.

To start from the beginning, it was in the early hours of yesterday morning that four members of a robber gang carried out a robbery at No. 869, Canton Road, the premises of a Chinese firewood merchant named Wong Kan. One man was armed with a knife. The men having broken into the house had no difficulty in tying up all the inmates of the floor with wire. While the robbers were looting the place one of the women raised an alarm, shouting for assistance. It was then about 4.30 and the woman's cries broke the early morning quietude to an extent which considerably alarmed the raiders. Realising the risk they now ran, the men made a hasty exit, taking only a pair of gold and rattle bangles, worth \$28.

The robbers were followed by certain inmates of the house, who blew police whistles and raised a general alarm, and a Chinese constable on duty at the junction of Hamilton Street and Canton Road heard the shouting of "save life" and rushed to the scene.

The Chase.

The policeman arrived in time to see three men rush down from the staircase of the house. At first all the robbers ran towards Canton Road, heading for Mongkok. Later they turned into Dundas Street ignoring a demand from the constable to halt. The constable thereupon produced a revolver, and fired at the robbers, hitting one of them. The man fell, wounded in two places. Meanwhile the other fugitives ran into Nathan Road, and the constable then fired four further shots in their direction, without result. On looking back at the wounded robber in Dundas Street, the constable saw that, despite his wounds, the man was attempting to get away.

Wounded Man's Resistance.

When the constable approached, the man suddenly took out an electric torch and made a desperate endeavour to evade arrest, succeeding in striking the policeman in the chest with the torch. A struggle ensued, but with the arrival of another constable the wounded robber was eventually secured. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, where, as stated, he died yesterday afternoon.

A thorough combing out of Yaumatei district was effected before dawn, and following a raid on a suspected house three men were taken into custody on suspicion of being connected with the armed raid. They are named Mak Kwan, Tong Leung and Tong Man, according to the police report.

The robber who was shot was attired in black, and was between 25 and 30 years old. In his possession were found some wire and an electric torch.

AEROPLANES CRASH.

FRENCH MISSION MEETS WITH TRAGEDY.

Tours, Oct. 6.
Two army aeroplanes belonging to the air mission which was returning from visits to Italy, and Jugoslavia collided in a fog and crashed near Sorbier. All four occupants of

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXHIBITION PROCEEDING APACE.

The committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show are undertaking elaborate preparations for the forthcoming exhibition, to be held on January 4 and 5 next year at Shek Wui Hui, near the Sheungshui Railway Station.

The plans of the building, designed to give plenty of facilities to both exhibitors and visitors, were discussed at a meeting held on Saturday at Tung Ying Hok Hok Po, Sheungshui. The plans include a theatre, a restaurant and the usual offices. Tenders are being invited for the construction of the building and these will shortly be submitted to Mr. J. A. Fraser, the District Officer, who has kindly consented to make requisition to the Government with a view to defraying the expenses of the building.

The Rev. H. R. Wells took the chair at the meeting, others present including Lady Ho Tung, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Mr. Ng Sing-chi (Chinese secretary), Mr. J. D. Bush (English secretary), Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk and Mr. Tang Pak-kau.

Details of railway and police arrangements were discussed by the committee and every step will be taken to see that the public visiting the exhibition will be given every aid through the co-operation of these two departments.

The Catering.

The catering, during the days of the exhibition, will be in the hands of The Queen's Cafeteria and twenty per cent. of the proceeds will be contributed towards the show. The Imperial Chemical Industries are contributing \$250 towards the expense of the show and the European staff of Taikoo Dock have contributed \$30. The latter came through the kind efforts of Mr. J. J. White.

Another matter discussed at the meeting was the proposed formation of an Agricultural Association. The question had been dealt with previously and on Saturday the Chairman brought to the notice of the Committee a further letter received from the Government. Careful consideration is now being given to certain essential details which will be submitted to His Excellency the Governor on his return from Manila.

As regards a pumping engine for irrigation, of which Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. are the local agents, Mr. H. J. Hunt conferred with the Committee and informed them that a tour of the new Territories had been made last week and that the adaptability of the machine has proved quite feasible. Over 200 machines have been sold in Chekiang Province and about 100 in Fukien, and the hope was expressed that before long the engine would be adopted in this part of South China. There will probably be a demonstration of this pumping engine at the Show.

Appeal to the Public.

As the Show is held from year to year purely for the promotion of agriculture in the New Territories and the general benefit of the Colony, the Committee decided to appeal to the public for donations towards the heavy expenditure of the forthcoming show. Both the Chinese and European communities can assist in this matter and donations may be forwarded to Mr. T. P. Tong, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to Mr. J. D. Bush, of Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen, China Building, sixth floor.

A further meeting of the Committee will be held on November 2.

the machines, Commandant Tulane, the head of the mission, and three non-commissioned officers, were instantly killed.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER IN U.S.A.

NO FORMALITY WHEN MEETS THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Oct. 6.
The meeting of Mr. MacDonald and President Hoover was characterized by a complete absence of still formality. The Prime Minister accepted the President's invitation to spend several days at White House.—*Reuter's American Service.*

America Spellbound.

New York, Oct. 5.
Mr. MacDonald's speech in the City Hall on Friday was heard by millions on the wireless.

It caught the universal imagination. The *New York Times* pays tribute to the "spirit of goodwill and aspiration pulsing through it," and says that the hearers of the speech got an almost unequalled thrill.

The *Herald-Tribune* says: "Mr. MacDonald's language was more direct and heartfelt and more tinged with religious feeling than we are accustomed to hear from eminent men engaged in the esoteric mysteries of diplomacy. Our hopes for the naval negotiations were high before his arrival. They are surely no less so now."—*Reuter's American Service.*

Week-End Camp.

Washington, Oct. 5.
President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald are spending the week end at Mr. Hoover's camp on the Rapidan River in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Virginia.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Important Conversations.

London, Oct. 5.
The Prime Minister's reception in Washington late yesterday afternoon was no less cordial than that accorded to him in New York. Accompanied by the British Ambassador, Mr. MacDonald and his daughter later made a call of ceremony at the White House and greetings were exchanged with President Hoover.

On his return to the Embassy Mr. MacDonald met a company of newspaper men with whom he discussed the broad purposes of his visit. His party dined at the Embassy.

To-day's programme provides for a series of calls this morning and the Prime Minister and Miss Isabel MacDonald were due to arrive at White House early this afternoon. It is expected that the President will take his visitor to his fishing camp on the Rapidan River tomorrow, where conversations on which are based high hopes of a better understanding and good feeling on both sides of the Atlantic will take place.—*British Wireless.*

At a Fishing Camp.

Madison, Va., Oct. 6.
Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Hoover arrived at the President's fishing camp at Rapidan yesterday evening and Mr. Hoover will certainly have Mr. MacDonald to himself for the week-end. The whole property is guarded by troopers and marines, who rigidly exclude strangers. A number of journalists are encamped in the little village of Orange, about six miles away and have to satisfy themselves with meagre bulletins telephoned by the President's secretary.

The camp, despite its remoteness, is very modernly equipped, with electricity, baths, telephones, hot water and electric refrigeration. It is surrounded by scenes of great natural beauty, and the two statesmen may be pictured sitting in the living room sixty feet long, with a fireplace constructed of fifty tons of rock. Outside is a marvellous countryside, dropping to the valley far below.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"FILIAL PIETY"

NAMING OF JAPAN'S LITTLE PRINCESS.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.
The infant daughter of the Emperor of Japan has been named Taka, which means "filial piety."—*Reuter.*

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With fine weather and a large and enthusiastic audience, the "Al Fresco" concert arranged by the Police Recreation Club on Saturday night to mark the opening of the more commodious premises was a most enjoyable event.

The welcome improvement that has been effected to the Club house is the extension, across the big nullah, of the Pavilion verandah which is now about seven times larger than it was before, occupying about 2,000 square feet and forming an excellent venue for social functions.

The arrangements for the musical part of the concert were in the very capable hands of Bandmaster W. H. Fitz-Earle, A. R. C. M., and the band of the K.O.S.B., while special items were contributed by local artists.

The Borderers Band opened the programme with the Marche Heroique "Szabadi," which was followed by Rossini's "William Tell" with Musician W. Robinson as Oboe soloist and Musician A. McKenna as flute soloist.

Popular Offerings.

A very popular number was the contribution of Mrs. O. G. Womack

who rendered "Roses of Picardy" which, in response to demands of an encore, was followed by "Killarney."

Mr. V. C. Labrum, who has made innumerable appearances before local audiences, pleased the gathering with two humorous songs while Mrs. F. Bunje's story of "Red Riding Hood," told in the style of an imaginative school girl was deservedly applauded. Two folk songs comprised the acceptable contribution of Mr. R. McE. Keown.

A Highland Dance by four pipers of the K. O. S. B. was very cleverly executed while "Songs and Dances of the Homelands" selected and arranged for Military Band by Bandmaster Fitz-Earle proved a favourite number. The tunes introduced a collection of songs and dances which were typically English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh and were intended to bring back memories of their respective countries to those of each nationality.

"Il Trovatore," with Band-Sergt. G. Ware as clarinet soloist and Musician H. Latimer as cornet soloist, was pleasingly rendered and after insistent appeals Musician Latimer obliged with an encore. The piccolo solo by Musician A. McKenna also earned unstinted appreciation.

A "Grand Scottish Fantasia" formed an excellent conclusion to the programme while "Blue Bonnets O'er the Border" and "God Save the King" brought the concert to a close.

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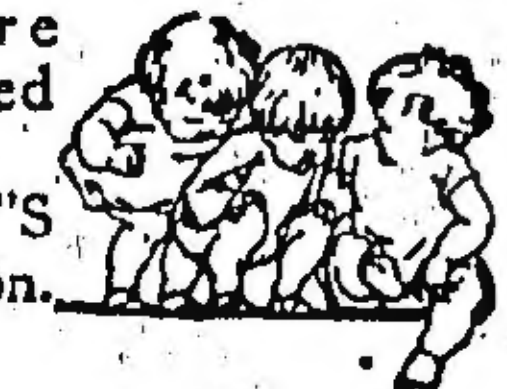
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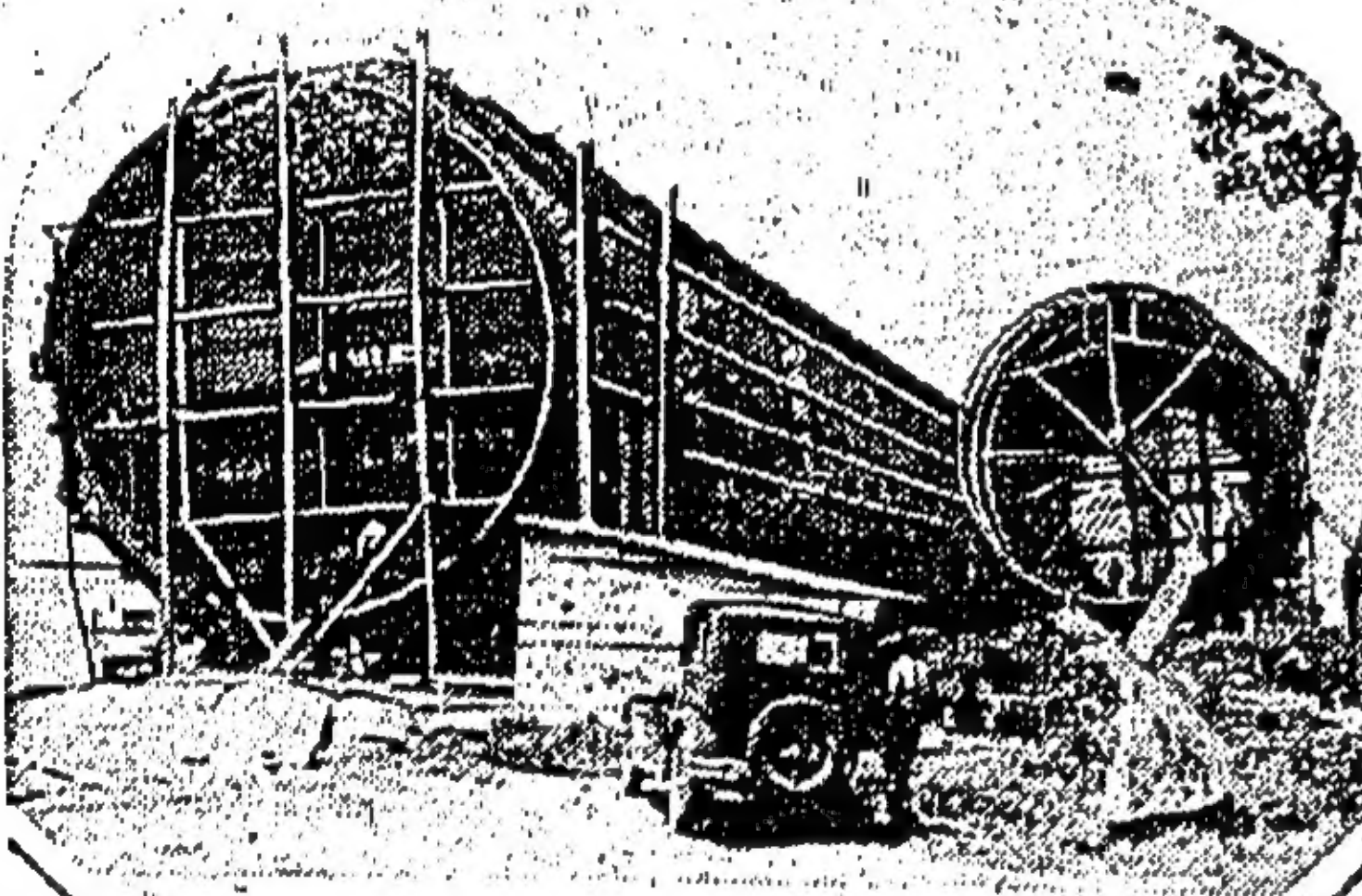




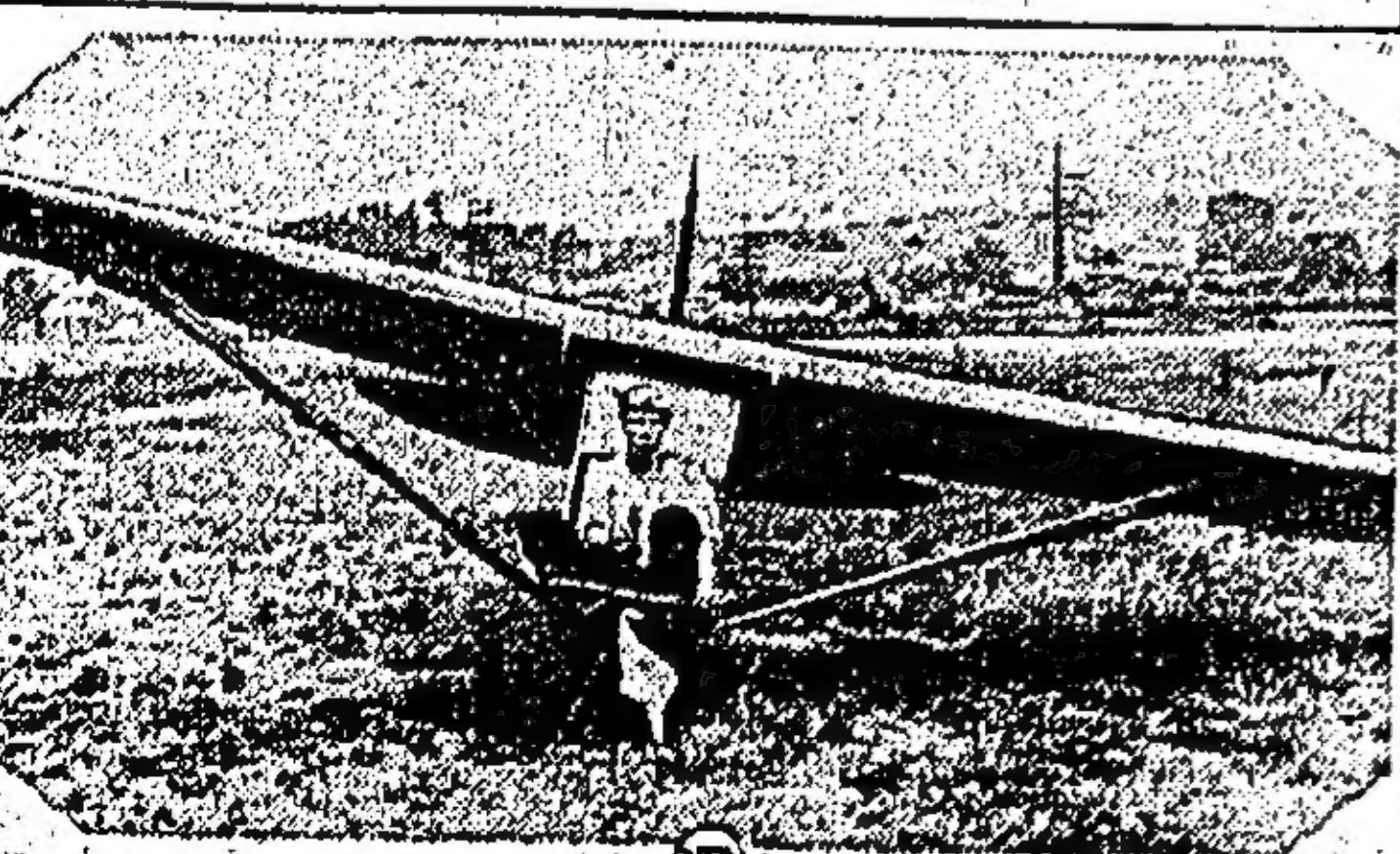
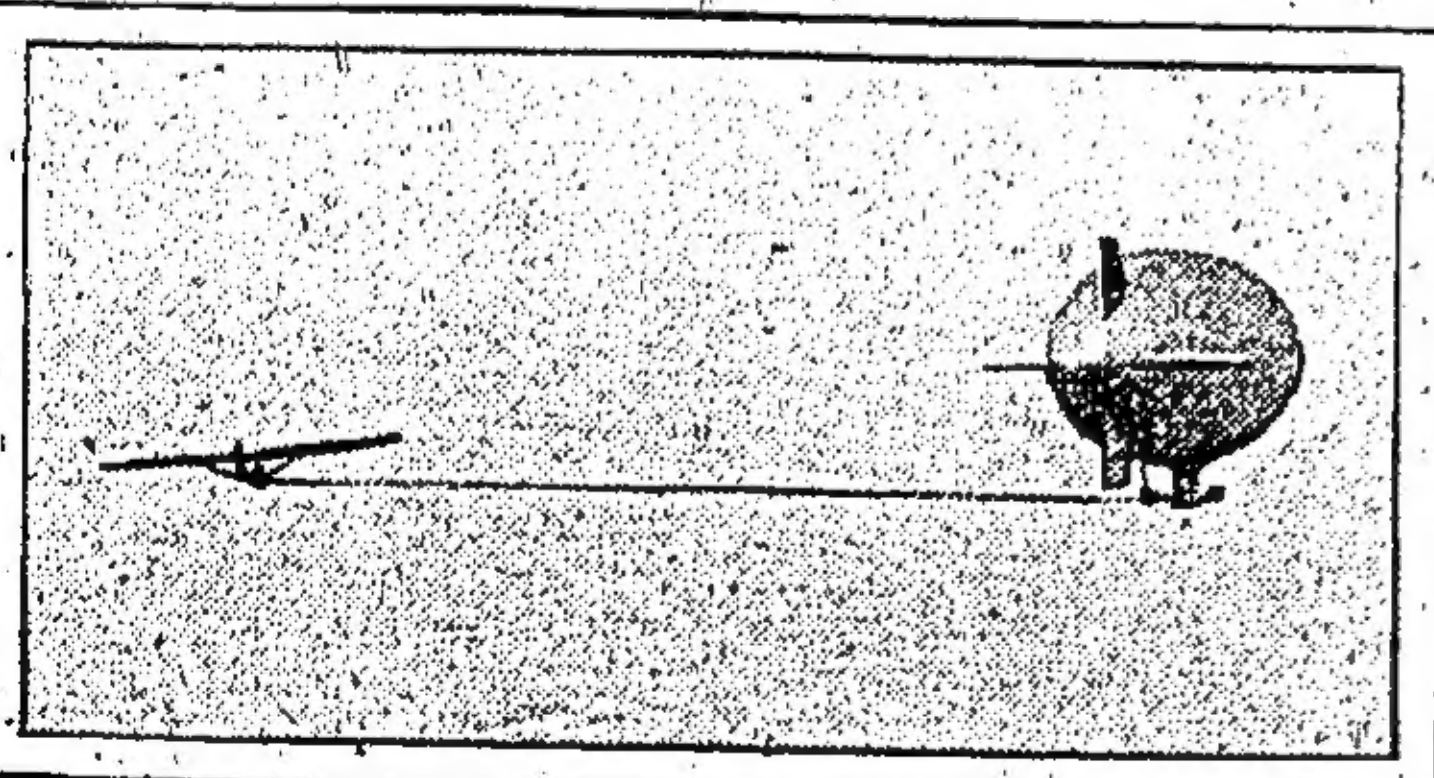
The Shanghai Recreation Club cricket eleven scored an easy win over a Shanghai Cricket Club side in a two-day's friendly match recently, winning by an innings and eight runs. The special bowling of Isaacs and "Tommy" Wilson and the excellent batting display by "Pat" Madar, featured the match. Photo shows the teams.



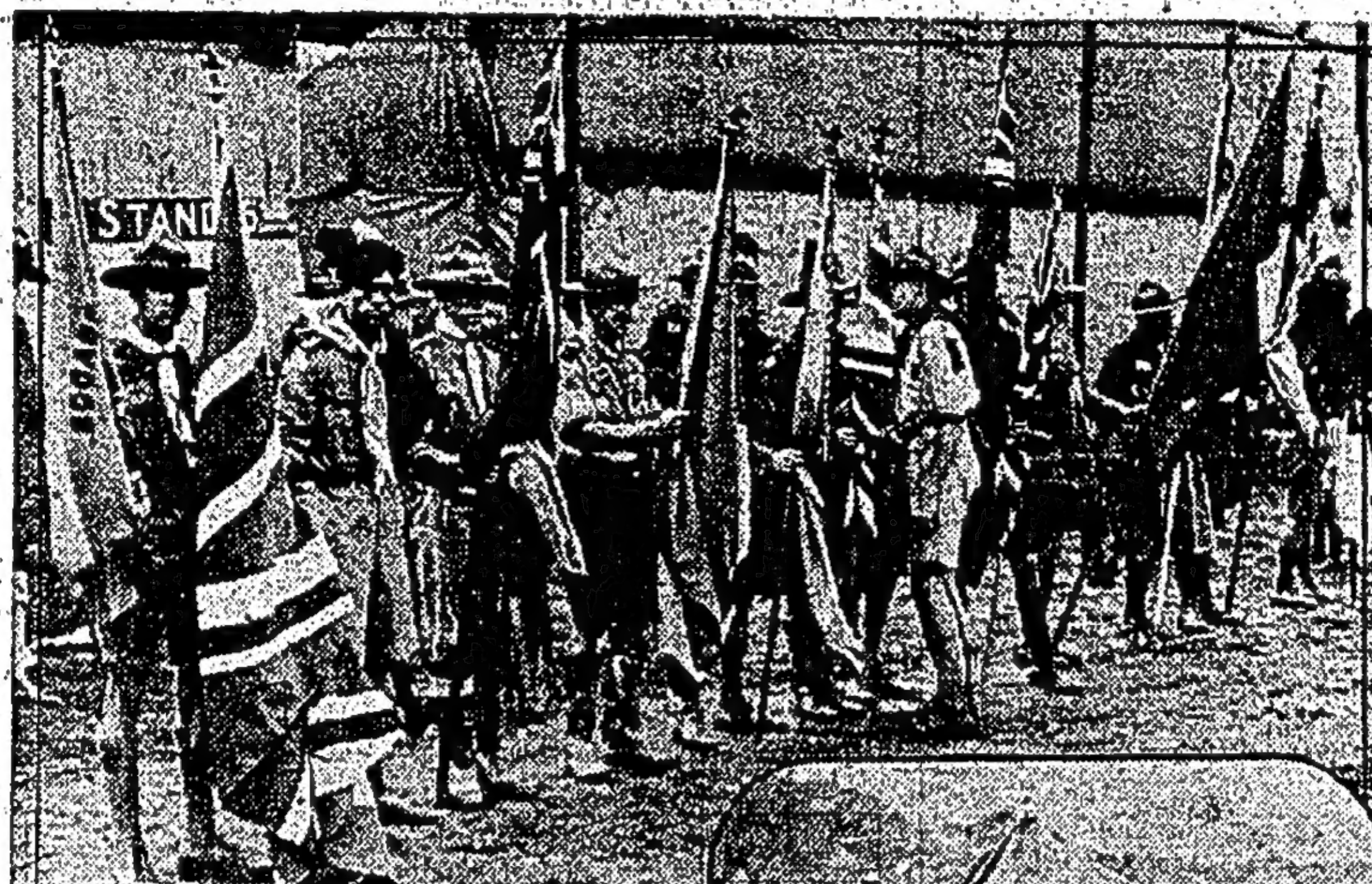
Our picture shows a distinguished audience, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, his daughter, Jean, hearing a talking picture of the Prime Minister. Behind them are Mr. Bernard Shaw, Lady Cynthia Mosley and Mr. Arthur Hollins.



Two sections of the Windsor-Detroit tunnel under construction are shown in the top picture. Bottom shows a section being towed to position for submission. This is a splendid method of tunnelling where depth of water permits.



Wallace Franklin, an American glider expert, is shown at top being towed by a Goodyear dirigible. Below is a close-up after the successful experiment.



Taken at Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, our pictures show scenes at the great International Jamboree, attended by thousands of boy scouts from all over the world. Top shows flag-bearers from Barbados, India, Newfoundland, Irish Free State, South Africa, Australia, Canada, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway. Below, right, are girl scouts from Poland, and left, Irish scouts outside a hut they built as headquarters.



One of the greatest public demonstrations in St. Louis since Col. Lindbergh returned to the city after his Atlantic crossing, was seen recently when Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien descended in the record-breaking endurance plane, the St. Louis Robin, after remaining in the air for eighteen days. The picture taken at the height of the demonstration, shows the airmen in the leading car.



A glimpse of the boys who are given shelter at the Chintiang Industrial Orphanage. It opened some 20 years ago and, since famine appears yearly in China, there is a steady stream of children, both girls and boys, flowing in to the home.

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New Advertisements

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with ordinance No. 5 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of public business on Thursday, 10th, October (Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).
Hongkong, 5th October, 1929.

NOTICE.

The Members of the Compradore Association will hold an "At Home" on the Chinese National Day, the 10th instant, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2nd floor, China Building. All friends are cordially invited.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather-permitting) at Happy Valley on Monday, 14th October, 1929, commencing at 2.15 p.m.
The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.—for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.
Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at each up to Saturday, 12th October, 1929.
The charge for admission of Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—
Each member can obtain application to the Secretary. Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

Sir Henry Gompertz, and Lady Gompertz, who spent the summer in Devonshire and in Scotland, have now gone to Alessandria in Italy where they expect to stay for some time, their address being Hotel Alexandra.

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LETTER GOLF.

GRASS BANDS have no place in letter golf.

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in one, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1280 b.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile & B., \$32 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asia \$91 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$660 b.
Union Ins., \$371 b.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$3 n.
China Fires, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$800 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$271 n.
H. K. Steam, \$251 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 s.

Mining.
Benguet, \$350 b.
Kailans, 60/- n.
Lampang, \$161 b.
Shai Explorations, \$1.75 b.
Faulds, \$9.50 n.
Tronohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$146 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 n.
China Provident, \$480 s.
Hongkong, \$190 n.
New Engineering, \$1.850
Shanghai Docks, \$1.146 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$1.224 s.
Orientals, \$1.230 b.
Shai Cottons, \$1.100 (old) s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.45 b.
H. K. Lands, \$631 b.
Shai Lands, \$160 n.
Humphreys, \$14.25 b.
Realities, \$8 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$70 n.
China Lights, (old) \$13.50 s.
H. K. Electric, \$63 s.
Macao Electric, \$33 s.
Telephones, \$7.70 b.
China Bus, \$151 b.
Singapore Tractions, 11/- s.

Industrial.
China Sugars, \$5 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Tea, \$2.50 n.
Coments (Comb.), \$9.95 s.
Ropes (Old), \$7.90 b.
United Asbestos, \$1 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$30 b.
Watsons, \$11.90 n.
Der A. Wings, \$80 n.
Lane Crawford, \$11 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$251 b.
Constructions, \$1.40 s.
Bique Ind. G. Bonds, \$41
H. K. G. Loan 6% s. Prem.

NEW MENACE TO SMALLER NATIONS.

BALTIC STATES' FEARS OF FOREIGN "TALKIES."

In the Baltic States, such as Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania, fears are already being expressed lest the talking film should prove a menace to the national cultures of the smaller European peoples.

When the talking film kills the silent film, as seems inevitable, the cinema enthusiasts of the smaller nationalities will insist on seeing (and hearing) the best films produced by the best managers, and played by the best actors.

But the best talking films can only be produced by the wealthier nations—for instance, the English, French, or German-speaking nations, closely followed by Russia, Spain, and Italy. Estonia, with her 1½ million population, and Latvia with her two million, could not hope to compete, not only for reasons of finance, but from lack of artists and studios. Nor could either export talking films of its own since its language is little known outside its own territory.

Thus it follows, since films have become almost as necessary to the public as its daily bread, that the populations of these small countries will have to listen to foreign talking films, as they now look at foreign silent films. Such films will, no doubt, help the study of foreign languages, but they will also in course of time, it is feared, deal a blow at the culture of these people, and develop a tendency to denationalisation.

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Mails for Europe superscribed via Siberia will in future be forwarded via Japan and Vladivostok. It is anticipated that the time of transit will be about 24 days.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	October 7.
Australia and Manila	Change	October 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chinhua	October 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Angers	October 8.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	October 8.
Straits	Delta	October 9.
Swatow	Automedon	October 9.
Suez and Straits	Van Heutsz	October 9.
Europe via Suez, (letters and papers, London 12th Sept. and parcels 5th Sept.)	Parsons	October 10.
Straits	Macedonia	October 10.
U.S.A., (Seattle 21st September), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Takada	October 10.
Shanghai	President Cleveland	October 11.
Straits	Karmala	October 11.
Australia and Manila	Kashima Maru	October 13.
Manila	Kaga Maru	October 14.
Japan	Pres. Lincoln	October 14.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Sept. 30)	Ginyo Maru	October 15.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	October 19.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Sept. 27)	Emp. of Asia	October 21.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	October 21.
U.S.A., (Seattle Sept. 21) Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Iyo Maru	October 21.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Tenyo Maru	October 22.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow and Amoy	Antung	Mon., Oct. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Mon., Oct. 7, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Havrat	Mon., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A., and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Grant	Mon., Oct. 7, 8 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Parsons	Mon., Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m.
Honolulu	Registration	Mon., Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Mon., Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	(Due San Francisco 30th October)	Mon., Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Grant	Mon., Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Registration	Mon., Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m.
Manila	Letters	Mon., Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C.	Registration	Mon., Oct. 7, 8.15 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Amoy	Parsons	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Registration	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Sandakan	Letters	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	(Due Vancouver, B.C. 26th Oct.)	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Straits	Tikembang	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Japan	Binjang	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Mausang	Thurs., Oct. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Deli Maru	Thurs., Oct. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Delta	Thurs., Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Manila	Huichow	Fri., Oct. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	King Yuan	Fri., Oct. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hal Ning	Fri., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Karmala	Sat., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Registration	Sat., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	Sat., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	(Due Marseilles 8th Nov.)	Sat., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Empress of Russia	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Parsons	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Shanghai	Registration	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 8th Nov.)	Wed., Oct. 9, 8.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Kanchoy	Sat., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kalgan	Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Canton Maru	Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Kashima Maru	Sun., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Namsang	Mon., Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
Straits	Parsons	Mon., Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
Japan	Letters	Mon., Oct. 14, 1 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Sui Sang	Tues., Oct. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kaga Maru	Tues., Oct. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikang	Tues., Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	Tues., Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Manila	Registration	Tues., Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Letters	Tues., Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Amoy	G. P. O.	Tues., Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Registration	Tues., Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Sandakan	Letters	Tues., Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	(Due Marseilles 15th November)	Tues., Oct. 15, 1 p.m.
Straits	Emps. of Asia	Tues., Oct. 22, 3.30 p.m.

FREAK FRUIT.

TREE THAT GIVES YIELD OF PEACH AND NECTARINE.

A young peach tree bearing a fruit one-half of which was a peach and the other half a nectarine was exhibited at the Royal Horticultural Society's fortnightly show recently.

Mr. J. C. Allgrove, of Langley, the exhibitor, told a Press representative that the freak was purely accidental, and that he was mystified as to its cause. The secret of which he hopes to solve in view of the rich flavour of the fruit.

A fine show of late sweet peas, grown in the open at Farnham, by Messrs. Bide, was one of the surprises of the exhibition. Dahlias were represented by some magnificent groups. Clown, a ruff-shaped white bloom, splashed with vivid crimson, which was sent by Messrs. Memsley, of Crawley, attracted considerable attention.

Messrs. Sutton and Sons, Reading, showed a comprehensive range of early chrysanthemums, among which were fine examples of the Great Salmon Rose Ray, with its restrained pastel pink colouring.

Prominent in the section devoted to rare and noteworthy plants was a South African native named Hedy-chium Gardnerianum, grown by Mr. F. Kemp, of Haywards Heath. It has a pale yellow hyacinth-like bloom, pierced by long, scarlet spikes. A rare variety of orchid on view was called "Stanhopea Wardii." It grows on trees in Central America. It is a yellow flower with red spots.

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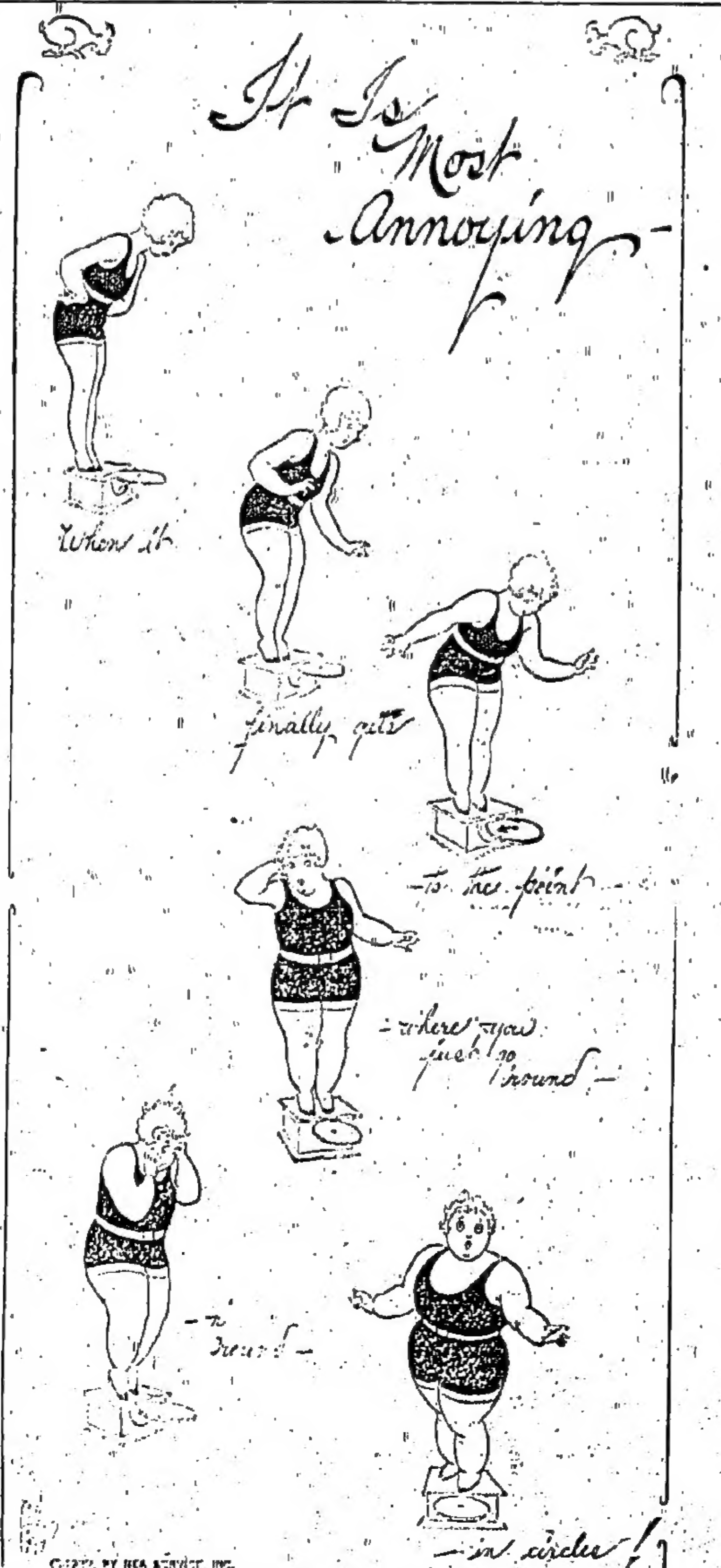
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A FIGHTING FINISH.

Hongkong retained the Interport Cup by defeating Shanghai by the narrow margin of two shots—19 shots to 17—in one of the most exciting Interport lawn bowls contests seen in the Colony for many a day.

The arrangements for the match were excellent. The Kowloon C.C. green presented a very gay and splendid appearance, with bowling being all round the ground, and with a big crowd of very enthusiastic spectators. There must have been well over 800 present. His Excellency the Officer Administrator, the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), himself a very keen bowler, was a distinguished spectator. He was introduced to the members of both teams prior to the start.

Mr. A. O. Brown, the Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, officiated as umpire. Mr. P. Farrell was measurer and Mr. J. Massey scorer.

The keenness of the game is shown by the fact that never at any time was there more than four shots in it. This was when Hongkong was leading 15-11 at the fourteenth head. Up to this period, Hongkong had scored on ten of the fourteen heads, but at the eighth they had a very bad knock when Shanghai registered a count of six. However, this reverse made the Hongkong more determined than ever. Of the 21 heads twelve went in favour of Hongkong and nine for Shanghai.

First one team and then the other took the lead and the result was in doubt right up to that last great smash of Malcolm's when, with Hongkong leading by three shots, he attempted to burn the head but instead carried the jack into the ditch a yard and a half from the tape. His touch followed through and rested on the step leading down to the green, and whilst the umpire declared against it being the shot, owing to its being out of bounds, Shanghai eventually counted one. In the excitement of the moment few people realised just what happened. There were two words about the yards away, one belonging to Hongkong and one to Shanghai, and to me it looked as if Hongkong had it by at least six inches. The shots were never measured, however, but apparently as some compensation for Malcolm's bad luck, Grimmitt dispensed with the tape and shouted out "one for Shanghai."

It was a great finish to a very close game. Players and spectators were keyed up to a pitch of enthusiasm and keenness rarely seen even in an Interport game.

The green was tricky and fast and it was sometime before the players really accustomed themselves to it. Indeed, the only man who could "feel" and green his woods correctly all the time was Dorance, who throughout never once played a bad shot. It was Dorance's first Interport in Hongkong, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that he played as well as anybody on the green. I go so far as to say that he was the outstanding player of the afternoon. Shanghai went up, but he invariably retrieved the position and even when he failed it was either almost impossible to get the shot or he came very near to success. Good as he played against the K.C.C. on the same green on Tuesday, he was brilliant on Saturday. That is the only word that can adequately describe his display.

Malcolm Takes a Chance.

Malcolm played a sound game and it was not for want of encouragement of his man that Shanghai failed. Many a time during the course of the game one heard him shout "We'll take the cup back yet," and it seemed more than once that he was likely to do it. He played many brilliant shots and with a little luck might have turned defeat into victory. Malcolm is a clever bowler who takes chances, and he took two in the 19th head, which proved fatal and definitely turned the game in favour of Hongkong. Hongkong were lying the shot, but Shanghai were second and third and were well positioned behind. In attempting to displace Hongkong's shot Malcolm had the misfortune to give the local team three. It was a risk that was worth taking at this stage of the game. Many will pro-

bably criticise the Shanghai skip, but I admire his pluck. It might quite easily have meant three shots for Shanghai instead of three against. On the whole, Malcolm gave a good display.

Phillips justified his selection as Shanghai's No. 1. For the first four heads he had being well beaten, and although the Tulkoo was proved himself the superior player after that Phillips gave a consistent display. It was a great struggle between him and Laling, and honours were fairly evenly divided. Jessiman did not quite play up to his reputation. He failed to get the strength of the green for a long time, but once he did get it half way through the game he put up several really fine woods. He, however, went off a little towards the end, at a time when Basa, his opposite number, was putting in some very good work.

The Hongkong Players.

The Hongkong team was well balanced and all played well at one time or another. In Ferguson Hongkong had a very fine skip, who was "deadly on the forehead" but inclined to be a bit narrow on the back. At times I thought he paid too much attention to his No. 3 against his No. 1, but he was particularly in his back-hand shots. The advice was sound enough, but with Ferguson playing at the top of his form on the forehead it is probable he would have done still better had he stuck to it.

Grimmitt did a lot of good work. Although he did not rise to the heights of Dorance, he nevertheless proved an ideal No. 3 and almost invariably when Hongkong were in a hole, he got them out of it. He had not so much driving to do as usual, but he was drawing very accurately all the time.

Basa proved a very capable No. 2.

He did not settle down until the fifth head. Up till then he was invariably narrow, but once he found the green he was always somewhere in the vicinity of the jack. He was putting in his best work towards the end when it was most needed.

Laling was another player who took a little time to settle down. He was beaten by Phillips on the first four heads, but then he showed something of his real form and from the twelfth head until the end, was rarely more than a foot away from the jack. Taken all round, he was probably the most consistent player on the Hongkong side.

At Club de Recreio.

The Shanghai lawn bowlers suffered another defeat yesterday when in a thrilling finish, they were beaten by the Club de Recreio by a single shot. The score was 15 all at the twentieth head. In the final end, Dorance, who was skip of the Shanghai four, changed the head completely with a "heavy" draw and Shanghai lay three. Then Lus came up with a pounder and knocked a Recreio wood in for the shot. Dorance made a great effort to save but was just a little bit wide, and Lus, taking no chances, rolled his last wood into the ditch.

It was one of the best games of the series. The green played excellently and the bowlers as well. Shanghai led for the greater part of the game and looked likely to record a victory, but a brilliant recovery on the part of the Recreio just turned the game the other way.

Presentation of Spoons.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. d'Almeida, junr, the President of the Club, presented spoons to the Shanghai players. Although he said, he knew nothing about bowls, he had thoroughly enjoyed the game that afternoon and the very fine finish. Whilst he was glad to see the Recreio win, he was sorry to see Shanghai lose. It was a very sporting afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. Malcolm responded for the visitors.

The game that day was, he thought, the best he had seen so far. It seemed to him that the Shanghai bowlers played better when he (Mr. Malcolm) was out of the team. He congratulated the Club de Recreio upon their fine victory.

Mr. Dorance, who also replied,

said the green was the finest he had played on. The winners played an excellent game and he had no excuses to offer. He presented the Club de Recreio players with spoons.

Cheers for both teams concluded the proceedings.

LETTER GOLF
SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
BRASS, BRADS, BEADS,
BENDS, BANDS.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Husbands' Jokes.

WIFE SHOULD CO-OPERATE.

It is not easy for a man to remain a hero in his wife's eyes; it is still more difficult for him to remain a humorist in the estimation of his wife.

She, poor thing, has a difficult problem of conduct to decide on. There is all the difference in the world between the sensations of a person telling a good joke for the umpteenth time, and those of his partner who has heard it on an equal number of occasions.

Should she be a martyr and feign laughter at a jest for whose familiarity she can only feel contempt, so as to bolster up her husband's attack on a fresh audience? Or ought she to have mercy on herself and place a taboo on top off-told tales?

Jokemongers are sensitive creatures. An untimely interjection or a hint of inappreciation from their audience and they are reduced to shamefaced gloom. A friend of mine was rapidly divorced from his jokes by his wife's habit of exclaiming "That always was a good one" whenever he cracked what was, to her, a chestnut.

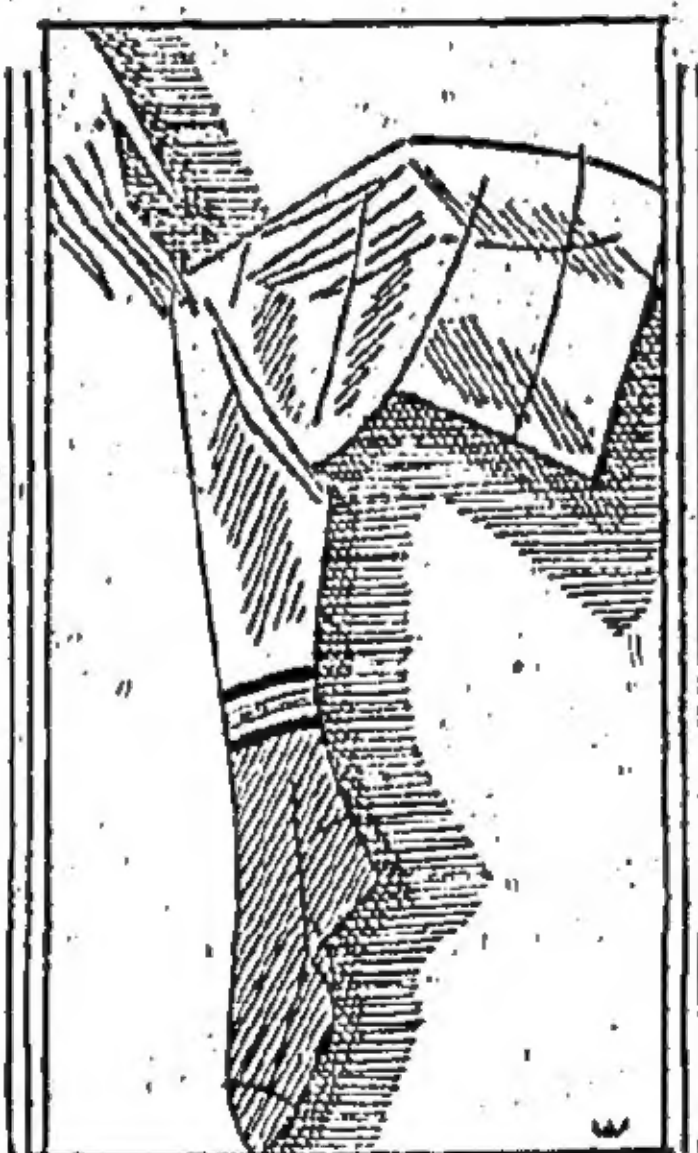
Stock jokes certainly deserve ruthless suppression, but when a man genuinely tries to widen his repertoire and also give a new twist to old jokes, some little co-operation is called for from his wife.

It is not bad fun, acting as impressario to a joke-retailing husband. If he is encouraged by applause from his wife for a new story, he is more likely to allow his repertoire to be pruned of those yarns which she finds thread-bare.

A man who can tell a good story is a social asset, but his value doubles if his wife gives him a discreet hand. If he has a new yarn which he is bursting to broadcast, she can lead the conversation up to a suitable cue and give the story an aptness which it could not otherwise have for his audience.

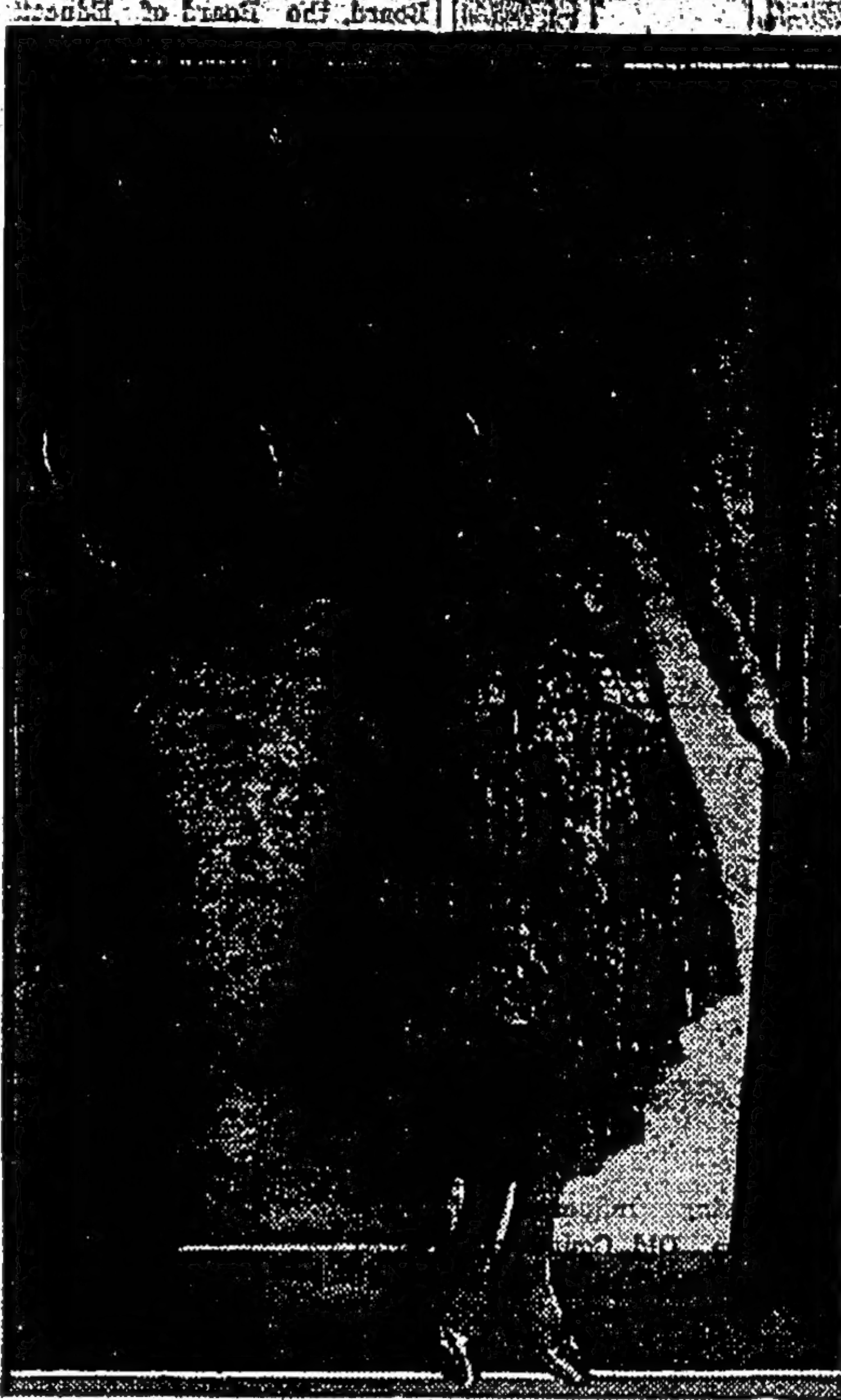
She can give him frank advice about his performance which nobody else would care to proffer. Often the teller of a story is not the best critic of its effect on the audience. She can prevent him from being a bore.

One thing she should studiously avoid. A wife should never steal her husband's jokes to tell them herself. There is no more moving picture of misery than the face of a joke-monger who is compelled to listen to his wife murdering one of his pet stories. At least, he thinks that she is murdering it if she does not handle it in precisely his manner.—NAT SAVAGE. In Exchange.



This sun-tan silk stocking is joined to a deeper hosiery foot with a brown band around the ankle in sock effect.

Lace Afternoon Gown.



Here is an effective lace afternoon gown, worn by Marion Nixon, who plays opposite Al. Jolson in "Say It With Song," and opposite John Barrymore in "General Crack." The all-lace dress has come into favour after an absence of more than ten years. A very dainty shade of orchid is utilized for this creation. The effect is of long bodice, long sleeves, and long skirt.

Manners & Customs.

"A PAIR OF BLUE EYEBROWS."

There are—indeed there are—limits. With attention and concentration, I have managed to keep up with most feminine fashions and prevent the waters of stupefaction from meeting over my head. I learnt the declension of the noun "Figure"—A Figure; O Figure! For a Figure; From a Figure; and enjoyed learning it. I likewise watched the noun "skirt" decline till it nearly died altogether, and that was very nice too. I beheld back hair disappear, and now observe its reappearance with equal satisfaction. With my hand on my heart, I say I have enjoyed and admired these evolutions of feminine fashion and thought myself equal to her most progressive efforts.

Alas, for male presumption! For I hear now that eyelashes and eyebrows are to be dyed to match their owners' dresses, and am smitten with terror!

It is difficult enough under ordinary circumstances to recognise your partners at a dance, but whatever will a plain man do if every fourth woman in the room has similar coloured eyebrows? The time-honoured custom is to job down a few pertinent comments on one's programme, e.g., "No. 12 Exchange."

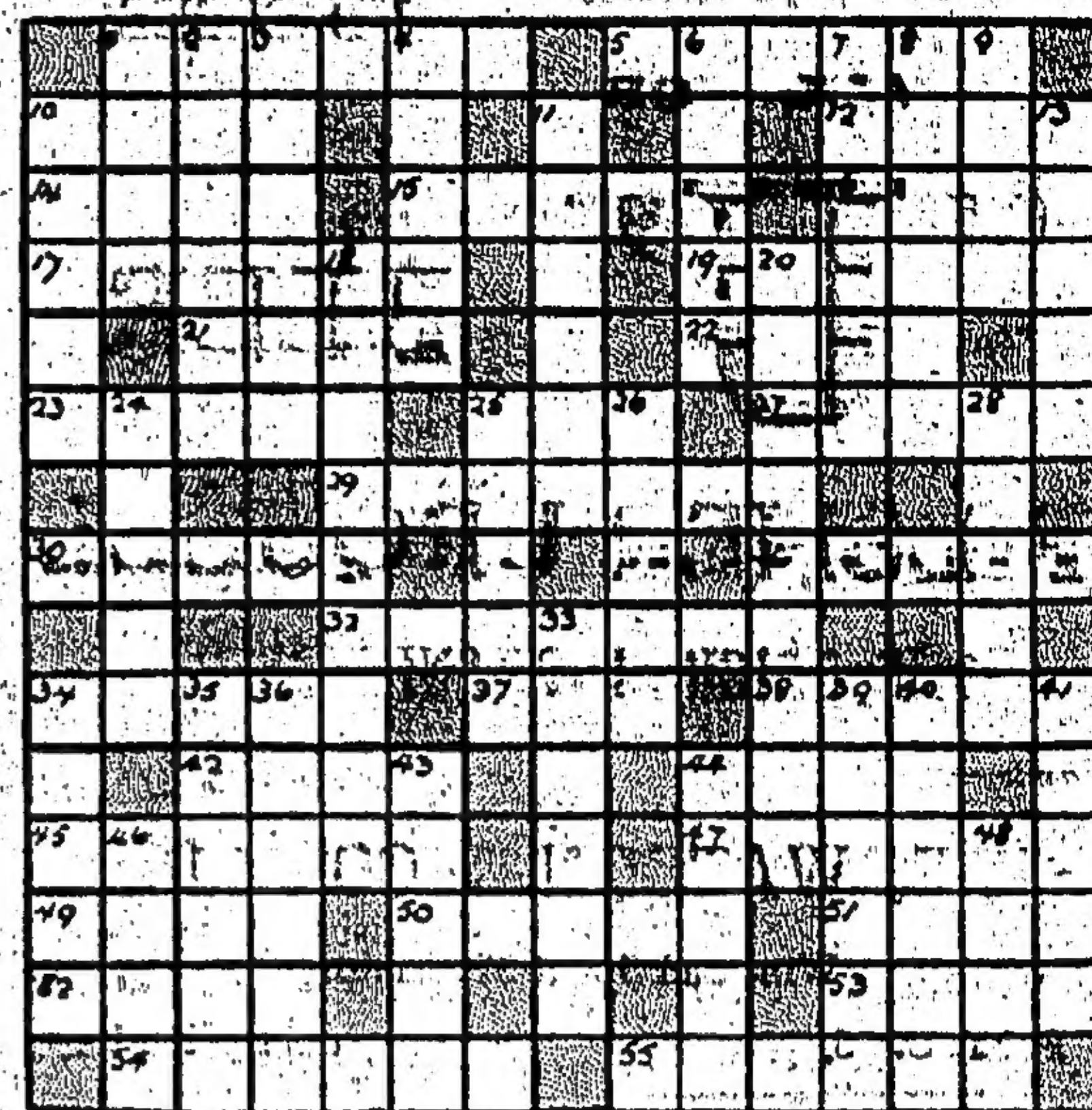
Footnote: Blue dress with sparkly things, dark eyes—clues that infallibly lead one home.

Now, whatever help is "Blue dress with dark eyes" every girl wearing a blue dress turns herself into twins or triplets by dyeing brows and lashes to match? Who will distinguish one pair of eyes from another fringed by identical, exotic blue lashes? You sympathise, don't you?

Worse still, if a blessed fortune should lead you to the right blue eyebrows and you like them (one might), and propose sitting out, and she goes away to fetch her cloak which is pale yellow, and she returns with pale yellow eyebrows also, and is very much annoyed when you fail to recognise her, and—well, the more you think of it, the worse it gets.

Manners and customs are difficult for a plain man anyway. We try, believe us, very hard not to offend, and to keep our feet off skirts that, though short in front have trains behind—not having in this matter the practice of our fathers. We do not really mind what Amaryllis does with her dress or her hair, or whether she elects to stay at home and darn our socks, or (more probably) go abroad and shoot lions. But we shall certainly not accompany her, if she is going to change the colour of her eyebrows when she changes her frock.—E. J. SAMPSON. In Exchange.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Cunning.
- 5 Frightened.
- 10 Tune.
- 12 Wicked.
- 14 Arithmetical calculations.
- 15 Nimble.
- 16 Grief.
- 17 Farrier's workshop.
- 18 Musical instrument.
- 21 Sediment.
- 22 Bitter.
- 23 Ringlet.
- 27 Repose.
- 29 Place apart.
- 30 Stop.
- 31 Maritime.
- 32 Disease.
- 34 Depository.
- 37 Child.
- 38 Furnished with weapons.
- 42 Monkeys.
- 44 S-like moulding.
- 47 Interfere.
- 49 Metal.
- 50 Part of a pound.
- 51 Succumb.
- 52 Slab of baked clay.
- 53 Girl.
- 54 Accounts book.
- 55 Beasts of burden.

Down

- 1 Kind of lily.
- 2 Poetic comparison.
- 3 Palates.
- 4 Salvagers.
- 6 Summit.
- 7 Go back.

8 Happenings.

- 9 Have dinner.
- 10 Available for debt repayment.
- 11 Drop.
- 13 Inhabitants of Baltic provinces.
- 18 Pauses.
- 20 Origin.
- 24 Theatrical exhibition.
- 25 Tarnishes.
- 26 Black bird.
- 28 Truck.
- 33 Grievous.
- 34 Finger.
- 35 Word of honour.
- 36 Supposed.
- 39 Red chalk.
- 40 Mean.
- 41 Carriage.
- 43 Jostle.
- 44 Greek letter.
- 46 Extra used covering.
- 48 Similes.

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U.S. BASEBALL.

BABE RUTH STILL HEADS
LIST OF HOMERS.

New York, Sept. 30. Babe Ruth continues to head the list of home run hitters with a total of 46 circuit slugs for the

season up to to-day. Ott and Klein have a total of 42 each. Wilson and Hornsby are tied with 39 each. Gehrig has 34. Fox and Simmons have 33 each and O'Doul has 30.

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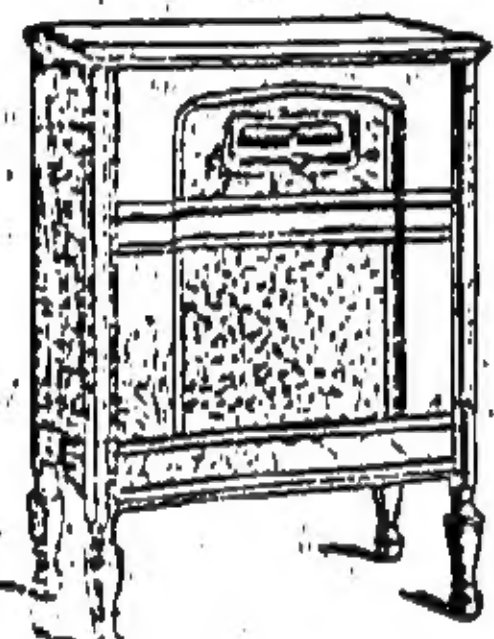
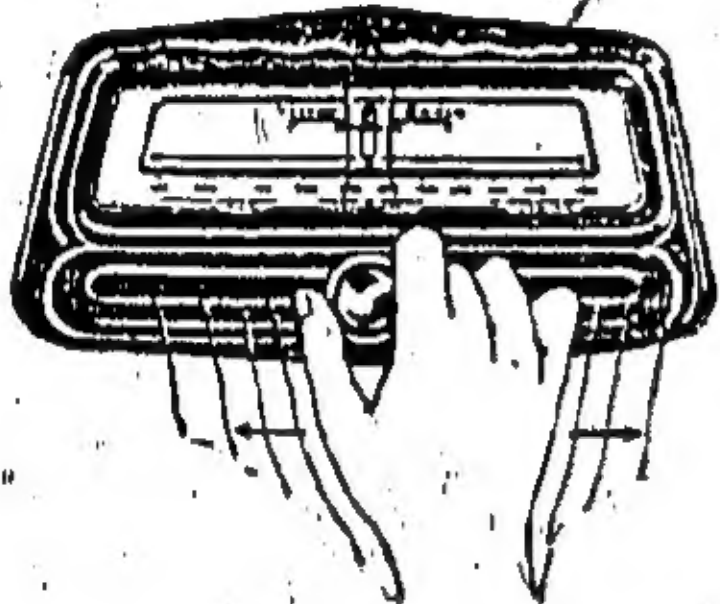
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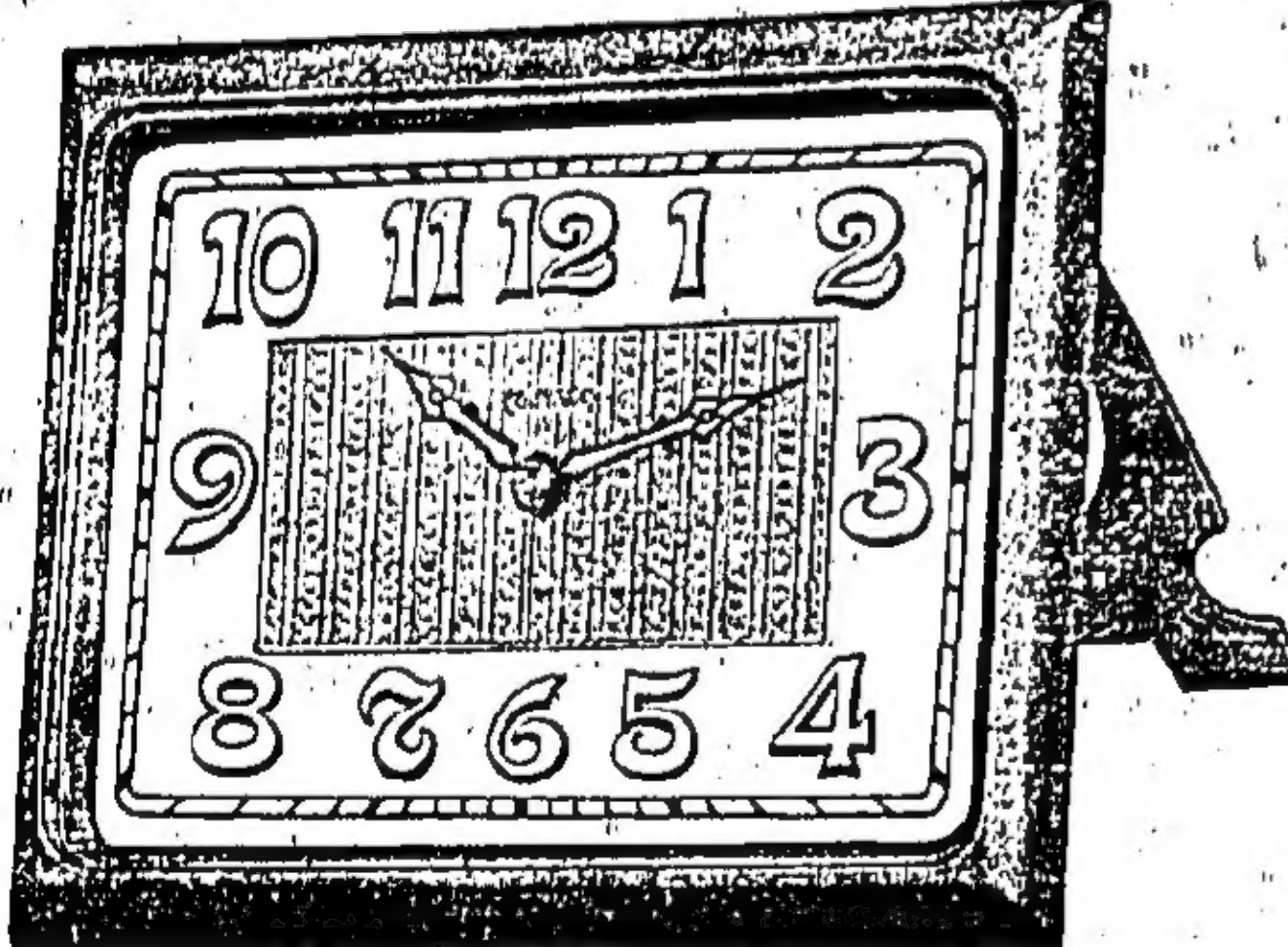
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WOMAN'S ERA.

The growing influence of women in the "Old Country" is again demonstrated by the selection of Miss Susan Lawrence as the chairman of the next Labour Party Conference. She is the first woman to have been appointed to this position, and the choice is as much an acknowledgment of the part which women can play in the political life of the country as it is a tribute to Miss Lawrence's past services and undoubted abilities. No one who takes note of present-day tendencies at home can fail to be struck by the manner in which womenfolk are taking their place side by side with men not only in national politics and local government but in practically every sphere of social and communal activity. For many years, of course, women have rendered invaluable service to the country on various boards and councils charged with the task of local government, to say nothing of their work on behalf of benevolent and charitable organisations. They have also begun to invade certain professions and trades formerly the preserves of men, until to-day there is scarcely a calling in which they cannot be found. But most striking of all has been the growing participation of women in national affairs. This has been made particularly evident by the extension of the franchise to an extent which has resulted in more women than men now being on the electoral roll, whilst to-day there are more women Members of Parliament than ever before in the history of the country. Yet a further sign of the times is to be found in the fact that one of the principal Cabinet posts, that of the Ministry of Labour, is in the hands of a woman, in the person of Miss Margaret Bondfield. There are, conservative-thinking people was look askance at these developments, but we know of no evidence in support of the fear that the country may suffer as a consequence of this opening up of new channels of activity to women. Rather do we believe that the progressive emancipation of women is not only good in the sense that it widens their outlook and increases their responsibilities, but that the in-

evitable result must be for the good of the nation. That is a point which we could develop, but we will content ourselves at the moment with postulating the contention.

With these thoughts in mind, we submit, at the risk of criticism from the "Die-Hards," that the time has come when women should be given some share in the direction of affairs in Hongkong. Far from seeing any reason why women should not figure on the Legislative Council, the Sanitary Board, the Board of Education, the Licensing Board and such other bodies as are open to Unofficials, we consider that their services as members of these institutions would be of the utmost value. In this Colony as in every other place, there are innumerable matters in which the advice and opinions of women should be welcomed, yet a glance through the constitution of bodies functioning in the public life of Hongkong reveals the fact that the membership of all, excepting one dealing purely with medical matters, is restricted to men. For a time, the Board of Education did have one lady member, whose services were of very real value, but to-day that body is wholly composed of the other sex. Not only in regard to local government would we favour the admission of women into the councils of the Colony, but we think an equally good case can be made out for women jurors. All this may seem a trifle revolutionary in a Colony given overmuch to tradition and precedent, but we must move with the spirit of the times. There are many women in this Colony, both foreign and Chinese, who have the time and the ability to render service to the community, but whose activities are circumscribed by conditions as they are. Not only would the opportunity to do their share be welcomed by those coming within this category, providing them with new interests in life, but what is more, the Colony would benefit. If we have hopes of the Colony one day possessing its own Municipal Council, we must visualise women among its members. But even before that time let the break with tradition be made, thus bringing Hongkong in line with the spirit of the times in which we live.

The Hongkong Dollar.

The drop of nearly a penny in the sterling value of the dollar in the space of an hour on Saturday morning, caused a flutter in business circles and among dabblers in exchange. It also gave rise to some little anxiety among dollar-salaried residents with home leave impending, or families in England, a feeling which has not been allayed by the rumour with which the air is thick of a further heavy fall to come. A prominent broker expresses the view that Saturday's remarkable fall was due to normal influences, but it is difficult to believe otherwise than some artificial persuasion was brought to bear, and it is hoped that further development of this policy will be more carefully measured. It requires no deep acquaintance with economic laws to realise that currency inflation in any community is, in the long run, unhealthy but so also is it a fact that artificial deflation, particularly when hurried, carries its own dangers. The merchants of the Colony, we are told, are anxious to see the dollar brought down to its silver parity, but we have yet to be convinced of the full justice of the plea that the Hongkong's trade generally is suffering under a severe handicap as a result of a high dollar. It is elementary that other things being normal, currency inflation operates to the benefit of the importer and to the detriment of the exporter. It is presumably the exporter, therefore, who has provided the recent agitation for the deflation of the dollar. His argument, however, has yet to be presented in a convincing form. The bulk of Hongkong's export trade consists of re-exports, that is to say, Hongkong exports what it has imported from elsewhere. On the surface, therefore, it would seem that what the exporter pleads he is losing on the roundabout, he has already gained on the straight. The greatest danger of the downward tendency of the dollar, moreover, is the rise in the cost of living. Things would, no doubt, adjust themselves eventually, but we fear it would not be until after the damage had already been done.

DAY BY DAY.

PEOPLE WILL NOT LOOK FORWARD TO POSTERITY WHO NEVER LOOK BACKWARD TO THEIR ANCESTORS.—Burke.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Miss Florence Wong, B.A. (Hongkong) who was for a time on the staff of the *Malayan Daily Express*, has joined the *Straits Echo*.

The exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Thursday, October 10, the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate, has arrived in the Colony with a party of friends. They are on their way to Nanking.

The forth coming wedding is announced of Mr. Francis Charles Brimblecombe, prison warden, Victoria Gaol, to Miss Fanny Blyth, No. 45, Wyndham Street.

The Siberian mail route from Hongkong is being resumed. In future, mails for Europe superimposed via Siberia will be forwarded via Japan and Vladivostok. It is anticipated that the time of transit will be about 24 days.

Convicted of a charge of attempting to defraud a pawnbroker of \$60, by pretending that a pair of gold gilt bangles were of pure gold, a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

With two previous convictions for larceny against him, a Chinese was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing two chopper blocks. Another Chinese was given one month's imprisonment for a like offence.

For causing unnecessary and avoidable cruelty to three pigs by failing to provide their crates with matting, two Chinese were each fined \$8 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship pointed out to the defendants that if no matting was provided the animals' legs would protrude through the bottom and when the crates were deposited on the ground pigs would suffer injury.

Mr. Roy W. Howard, the well-known American newspaperman who arrived here by the President Adams on an Oriental tour with his wife, had hoped to be able to transfer to one of the American destroyers whilst at sea between here and Manila in order that he might fulfil an important engagement in the latter port. However, the destroyers which were to proceed from Shanghai to Manila are still at the former port, and the plan has therefore had to be abandoned.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY.OPENING AT KOWLOON
ON THURSDAY.

The Warwick Revue Company, which will commence a short season at the Star Theatre on October 10th, will receive a warm welcome here. It is some years since one of Mr. Warwick's attractions visited Hongkong, and the type of production he is sending is one that should make a decided appeal at this time of the year, for it is designed solely to amuse, and, judging by reports from elsewhere, it has been doing so in no uncertain fashion.

The Company left London as recently as December, so it should be up-to-date in every respect. Press cuttings from other centres describe it as witty, delightfully staged, full of brilliant dancing and colour, and an ideal form of entertainment for a hot summer night. It presents no problem whatever, the slogan "Just for Fun" never being lost sight of.

During the season different productions will be presented, "The Peep Show," "High Lights," "Airs Nothings," "Stop This Way," "Come Inside" and "N'Everything."

The box plans is now open at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

CORRESPONDENCE.

English As She Is Spoken.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Appropos current topics concerning the English Association and Broadcast Pronunciation: when there are other glaring and wide-spread faults to be remedied, the question of whether "ass" should rhyme with "lass" or with "pass" seems particularly puerile and futile.

Take the case of a few of the outstanding errors in English as "she is spoken" or "wrote".

(1) The mispronunciation of the final short "a" in such words as "idea," "sofa," "soda," and "umbrella"—almost invariably pronounced "i-dee," "so-fa," "so-dah," "so-derr," "um-brell-er" by the average Englishman and woman, even the educated. I have heard an M.A. of Cambridge repeatedly speak of "Canad-er," "Calcutt-er" and "Malt-er." Surely an effort should be made, before too late, to remedy this horrible mispronunciation.

(2) An allied and even more painful vulgarism, not just so firmly entrenched—at least among the educated—is the insertion of "r" in such words as "law," "raw," "draw"—mispronounced "lawre," "rawre," "drawre." The word "amahr," so frequently written in chits for "amah" illustrates both types of errors, and shows further that those who use this superfluous "r" sound are fully conscious of its presence. In this connexion the irony of the matter is that, in words requiring it, the "r" sound is omitted altogether.

(3) It seems hopeless to draw attention to that "odious vulgarism," the substitution of the various tenses of the verb "lay" for the corresponding ones of the verb "lie," unless to point out its having now reached the written language as an awful example of the non-adoption, in matters grammatical, of the "stitch in time" policy.

(4) An error quite modern and somewhat similar to (3) is the use of "in" for "into." To "walk in" and to "walk into" a room are two quite different actions, just as are to "walk on" and to "walk onto" the roof.

To remedy these and similar serious errors should be, it seems to me, a "first charge" on those interested in the maintenance in its purity of our "priceless heritage." The standardized pronunciation of "off" and "gone" can come later—Yours, etc.,

ENGLISH UNDEFILED.

Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1929.

POLICE RESERVE.ORDER FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Police Reserve—Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 10th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Mufi.

Indian Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, October 8th, and 15th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Mufi.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 8th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsu-tau Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take on Thursday, October 17th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

The result of the Handicap Prize Shoot which took place on Sunday, September 29th, at the Kennedy Road Range are as follows:—Constable R435 P. Fletcher winner of the Silver Cup presented by Const. R408 Ho Ying Kwong; Constable R419 A. J. Raptis winner of the Cup presented by Crown Sergeant R407 W. V. Field.

Revolver Practice.—The next revolver practice will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, October 27th, at 10.00 a.m. Belts and Holsters to be worn.

(Sd.) W. KENT, A. S. P.

Adjutant.

Passengers leaving on the Haruna Maru on Saturday included Minister A. Kagawa, Rev. and Mrs. F. Laws, Dr. and Mrs. Lechmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baines, Mr. L. Ryan and Mr. J. Greenaway.

The Very Idea!

English as she is spoken by the foreigner is always a source of amusement. In the *Imperial Club Magazine*, the new home organ of the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes, some examples are given by a correspondent in China.

Here are a few, showing the Chinese eagerness to do business with the British community:

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All Kinds of Embroider.

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Your Skin or Ours.

Ladies Can Have Fits Upstairs.

Clothing of a Woman Tall or Ladies Furnished in the Upper Storey.

They were talking of the new member of the Club, a Scotsman.

"You know," observed one, "a Scotsman once he gets to London, never goes home again, unless it's to fetch his brother."

"Oh," said another man, "that may be; but there are not nearly so many Scots coming South these days."

"Indeed!"

"No; you see they're born in London now to save the fare."

It is far better to take people as they are than to waste valuable time in trying to make them as they should be.

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division—I have always found that people whose handwriting is legible are honest and agreeable.

Owing to the curtailment of the water supply at Rhos (North Wales), a publican used buckets of beer to extinguish a fire which broke out in a nearby shop.

Cornwall policeman, of a woman accused of using bad language—I heard her 200 yards away. Woman—I was only telling my husband what I thought of him.

She was paying a visit to the doctor and had just reeled off her complaints.

"Now, let me see," he said, "that's headaches, spots before the eyes, insomnia, and indigestion. How old did you say you were?"

She simpered, and shyly remarked, "twenty-two."

"Eh, loss of memory, too. Pretty serious."

He was a stout man, and his feet were big in proportion. He wore stout boots, too, with broad, sensibly-shaped toes. When he came into the boot shop to buy another pair, he found he had some difficulty in getting what he wanted. A dozen pairs were brought and shown him.

"No, no! I must have square toes," he insisted.

"But, sir, everybody is wearing shoes with pointed toes. They are fashionable this season."

"I'm sorry," said the stout man gravely, as he prepared to leave the shop, "for giving you so much trouble. But you see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"

WHO WAS—?**GIGADIBS.**

Successful clergymen are often accused of hypocrisy. Clever young Mr. Gigadibs, writer and free-thinker, was sure that the great Bishop Blougram was far too intelligent to "believe" in the dogmas of the religion which he professed. He pretended to despise the prelate for his supposed insincerity.

All the same, Mr. Gigadibs was mightily flattered when an invitation came for him to dine at the Palace, and accepted with great eagerness. Something in his attitude at dinner gave his host an inkling of the young man's opinions of him, and over the walnuts the bishop explained his philosophy of life.

A definite belief was necessary for some men himself one of them, if they were to do their work in the world, said he. Why should he be accused of cant simply because he chose to believe in things which could not be proved true by ordinary scientific methods? Neither should he be despised for having succeeded in his chosen department of life.

Mr. Gigadibs was taken aback by this unexpected train of argument. He departed a sadder and more thoughtful man than he arrived.

It was Robert Browning who invented these two, and pitted them against one another in his poem "Bishop Blougram's Apology."

MAKING HERSELF A NUISANCE.**OLD WOMAN MAKES ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.****POLICE SOLICITUDE.**

Stated to be a source of annoyance to the police, an elderly Chinese woman was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with causing an obstruction by depositing her stalls on the footpath in Shamshui.

Sub-Inspector Hoare mentioned that the defendant, who was arrested on Saturday, was a nuisance and had been arrested on several occasions. Her licence had been paid for by members of the Shamshui Police Station, who had subscribed towards the fee.

On Saturday when the defendant was arrested she created a disturbance in the charge room and was later bailed out by a friend. She immediately lay in the gutter outside the Station and later went to the seaford, where she attempted to commit suicide. She was taken back to the Station and placed in a cell as a precautionary measure.

His Worship asked the defendant what she meant by behaving in that absurd way.

The defendant replied that she would rather die, as she had several children to look after.

His Worship pointed out that the police had been very good to her by purchasing a licence to allow her to hawk and she had been arrested on several occasions without having been taken before the Court.

Seeing the defendant had already spent two days in the cells, his Worship said that he would caution her, but the next time she would be heavily fined.

BOTNIA OFFICER'S GRIM TALE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

as I could and brought it under my stool. Then I waited for him to move. I thought it was hours before he stirred, and when he did my heart leaped, for he moved his stool around as though he was turning his back on me. The moment he did, I knew my time had come.

"I seized the rock and hurled it at him. Catching him in the back, it knocked him completely over and I grabbed that rifle as quick as I ever moved in my life. I got it too. He was a big Chinese, this guard, and he was in fine condition. He was fully my height and he had been living on food to which he was used, also he had had plenty of sleep and I knew that in a good fight with him I was no match in my condition. I got that rifle and shot the belt, then I put it against him and fired, but there was no report. He knew it was useless, for he paid no attention to it, but threw his arms around me and we grappled.

A Fight for Life.

"We fell to the floor and we both knew we were fighting for our lives. During the struggle, he picked up a stone from the side of the cave and brought it down on my head and I felt the blood run down over my face. I knew I had received a nasty blow and I fought with every ounce of strength I had. Then something went wrong; I must have kicked him, but I don't know what it was, for I found myself with the same rock I had first hit him with and I crashed it over his head with all my power. He was in a bad way, but he was a game Chinese. We were both reeling all over that small cave, a dinky light was swinging from up above, but I could not smother it, and we were thoroughly tired.

"Then I heard voices at the entrance and several of the other pirates came rushing in and I thought it was all over for me. They kicked me and knocked me all about and I was completely done up. My head was still bleeding and I could feel a huge swelling.

Thought Everything Over.

"I thought everything was over. They took me away from there as soon as I could walk and we went to a house on another hill, where they kept me three days. I found an old dirty shirt and bound my head with it and though it was a messy thing it was the best I could get.

"Then they brought me some food of the same dirty kind and they were very hostile to me because I had nearly killed the guard. That third day the rest of the gang came back and they had a long talk. Then they started out again and I noticed that one of them was in the full uniform of a soldier. I don't know where we were, but I could only see land all around.

SWATOW LABOUR PARLEY.**CANTON PRESIDENT MEETS UNITED UNIONS.****OFFICIAL ATTACKED.**

Swatow, Oct. 4.

Recently the United Labour Unions of Swatow and the surrounding districts met in general conference at Swatow, and received with much ceremony and enthusiasm the President of the Labour Unions of Canton as the chief speaker. This was Mr. Chen Sen-tsu. He made vigorous speeches urging the unions to reclaim their rights, and assert their strength.

The speaker made a bitter attack on Mr. Ma Ch'ao-chun, of Canton, on the ground that he had been the protagonist of the rapprochement between Labour and Capital which had resulted in the formation of Arbitration Boards. These had been adverse to labour, and had been accompanied by Government regulations which had deprived the Unions of much of their power. In particular he denounced the employment of men by firms without the consent of the Unions.

The conference passed a large number of resolutions, most of them dealing with specific cases of what delegates considered ill-treatment of the workers by the authorities. A number of officials and companies were arraigned. Not much of a general nature appears to have been done except that self-seeking and rapacious officials were in general terms denounced.

It may possibly be taken to be significant that after some time of quiescence the Unions are becoming vocal again. There has, however, not been any special recrudescence of labour activity of the nature of that before the provincial government was established under Li Chai-sum's moderate regime.—Our Own Correspondent.

At Sea Again.

"The next day we walked in the daylight and just before evening we came to a beach where they forced me aboard a junk. They put me below and I heard the anchor come rattling up. Where we sailed I don't know, for I was below all the time, but we came to a place where they anchored and I got a little sleep. I was awakened by firing and I heard shouts and running above me, then they fired back and there was a lot of noise. Evidently the ship firing at them was one of deep draught, for they pulled up anchor again and we went into three feet of water, where we anchored and there was no more firing.

"That night they took me ashore and I saw a lot of fishermen's houses and junks. They took me away across a sandbar and we walked all that night. How I did it I don't know, for my feet were terrible and my head was pounding until I thought it would burst. We walked all that night and just before daylight there came a sudden burst of firing from right ahead of us. I heard the bullets whistle over our heads and the gang all fell down and fired back.

The Rescue.

"Two men were with me and they made me get up in front of them, so that I acted as a shield. I thought the others firing at us were pirates of another gang; I didn't know who they were. The firing continued and it was like the night on the hill when I last saw the captain. Bursts of flame all around us and I couldn't tell who were friends and enemies. One by one the pirates drifted away in the darkness and the firing from in front was nearer. The bullets were coming closer and I determined to stay where I was, for I suddenly noticed I was alone.

"Meanwhile, the sun was breaking across the horizon and in the half-dark I saw that the people coming up were in uniform. I jumped up and waved my hands above my head and they ceased firing. Then they crowded around me and I knew they were soldiers. That is how I got away from the gang. The pirates had run up the beach and the soldiers were ordered after them, while a young lieutenant took me in hand and was very good to me. He took me to a small salt station, where I got some clothing and food and I felt better.

"That afternoon he put me in a sampan and took me along the river a little to a Chinese gunboat called the Chu Yu, whose Commander, T. B. Chen, got his doctor to dress my head. He was very nice to me and I want to mention his name. While my head was being bathed and cleared some soldiers came up with two of the pirates who had captured me. I identified them without any trouble and they took them down on the shore and shot them right there. I saw the whole thing."

DANGEROUS GOODS COMPLAINANT NOT PROSECUTION.**NITRIC ACID IN BOTTLES WITHOUT LABELS.****A KOWLOON SEIZURE.**

A Chinese man and a boy were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with carrying by hand two bottles of nitric acid without having a label marked in English and Chinese characters "dangerous" attached to the bottles.

The defendant pleaded guilty, but mentioned that there was originally a label attached, but it was blown off by the wind.

His Worship remarked that he had been looking up the Ordinance, but had failed to find nitric acid mentioned. He intimated that there had been several amendments to the Ordinance and thought that perhaps nitric acid was subsequently included. The office copy of the Ordinance had not been brought up to date.

Referring to the small boy, his Worship remarked that he was probably doing what he had been told and was not probably expected to know that a label was required.

Sub-Inspector Hoare, who prosecuted, later produced a copy of the Regulations which included nitric acid as dangerous goods. His Worship said that made it quite clear. He knew there had been amendments.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said he had wanted to take the nitric acid to Canton for the purpose of polishing metal.

Sub-Inspector Hoare informed his Worship that he did not think the nitric acid was to have been used for any unlawful purpose.

The first defendant was fined \$10, while the second was cautioned.

His Worship intimated that the defendant could have the return of the bottles, but later said that the Ordinance laid down that such goods "shall be confiscated."

The nitric acid was accordingly ordered to be confiscated.

M.C.C. NEW ZEALAND TOUR.**BRILLIANT "CRICKET PARTY."**

The following team will tour Australia and New Zealand in the coming winter:

A. H. H. Gilligan (Sussex captain).
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex).
G. B. Legge (Kent).
E. W. Dawson (Leicestershire).
E. T. Benson (Gloucestershire).
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan).
G. F. Earle (Somerset).
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey).
Bowley (Sussex).
Nichols (Sussex).
Barratt (Notts).
Cornford (Sussex).
Worthington (Derbyshire).
Wolley (Kent).

The party sails on September 28 by the R.M.S. Oxford.

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan accepted an invitation to captain the M.C.C. team in Australia, but has now notified the M.C.C. Committee that owing to ill-health during the greater part of the summer, he is compelled to resign. The Committee have accepted the resignation with great regret, but they are pleased to announce that his brother, Mr. A. H. H. Gilligan, will captain the side instead.

COMPLAINANT NOT BACK YET.**WOMAN WHO WENT TO LOOK FOR WITNESSES.****A KIDNAPPING CASE.**

Remarking that it was a serious offence, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, remanded a kidnapping case for a further period pending the return of the complainant who, at the conclusion of a previous hearing, went to Kowloon to obtain witnesses to prove that her husband was dead.

The case was one in which a Chinese, who claimed to have had the consent of the boy's father, was charged with kidnapping the lad to Macao where the pair were subsequently found by the mother. The defendant maintained that the woman's husband was alive, while the woman insisted that he was dead.

His Worship granted a remand for the woman to procure her son to prove her statement. The defendant was also given an opportunity of despatching a letter to the husband asking him to give evidence.

Sub-Inspector James mentioned this morning that the complainant had not yet returned, while the defendant's witnesses had also failed to appear.

His Worship suggested a further remand, remarking that the case was a serious one.

Sub-Inspector James replied that the complainant had had sufficient time in which to return to the Colony.

His Worship said it looked very much as if the defendant had at one time been in league with the complainant in similar dealings. The boy's mother had apparently some information about the child which she had not divulged to the Court.

Remarking that they would possibly never see the complainant again, his Worship remanded the defendant until Saturday morning.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.**"THE ANCIENT MARINER" NOW SHOWING.**

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, author of "The Ancient Mariner," Fox Films newest fantasy sensation, now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, was one of the most noted of the world's poets. Coleridge was born at Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, on October 21st, 1772, and died at Highgate, London, July 24th, 1834.

He studied intermittently at Cambridge College and won an early reputation as a poet, philosopher and literary critic. Coleridge's first volume of poems was published in 1796, and the publication of the immortal "Mariner" followed in 1798. Other noteworthy works of Coleridge are "Remorse," a Tragedy, and "Christabel."

Fox Films spectacular filmization of Coleridge's poem was made under the direction of Henry Otto. Chester Bennett supervised the making of the modern story which coincides with the allegory. Paul Panzer, Earle Williams, and Clara Row have the leading roles. Others in the cast are Leslie Fenton, Gladys Brockwell, and Vivian Oakland.



"I think it's heavenly for two dollars an ounce."

LEGIONARIES LEAP INTO SEA.**EXCITING OCCURRENCE IN THE BITTER LAKES.****SPEEDY RECAPTURE.**

Penang, Sept. 28.
A remarkable story of how a number of soldiers of the French Foreign Legion jumped overboard from a French transport "in the Bitter Lakes and were recaptured shortly afterwards was told when the Blue Funnel liner Persus arrived at Penang yesterday.

The passengers stated that after the Persus left Port Said a French transport passed it in the Bitter Lakes. Shortly afterwards they heard shouts from the water and saw a number of people shouting and struggling for their lives in the sea. The captain of the Persus immediately ordered the ship to be stopped and a boat lowered.

Eleven men were picked up. It is believed that twelve men jumped overboard, but no trace could be found of the twelfth man.

The rescued men, who were mostly mixed crowd of Germans and others, were treated kindly on board and given clothes and food. On arrival of the Persus at Suez, arrangements were made for the men to be handed over to the French authorities and a launch from the transport came alongside, but as soon as the men saw the launch three jumped overboard again and began to swim to the shore.

Their freedom, however, was short-lived, as they were stopped by the Egyptian police and handed over to the captain of the transport.

ACTRESS ARRESTED IN HYDE PARK.**CHAUFFEUR CALLED TO DENY POLICE CHARGE.**

Marjorie Burton, aged 23, an actress, of Panton-street, Haymarket, was bound over at Marlborough-street Police Court under the Probation Act recently, on a charge, to which she pleaded not guilty, of obstructing the police.

Four police officers stated that Miss Burton obstructed them when arresting a violent prisoner who had just been convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

They declared that she pushed into the crowd shouting "Let the man get up, you brutes. There are three of you, coward to one," and knelt down beside the man, stroked his head, and tried to get between a police constable and the man. After four warnings she was arrested.

Miss Burton denied that she addressed any remarks to the police, and said she had her chauffeur outside to prove it.

She stated to the magistrate that when she saw constables running and a crowd collecting she alighted from her car and went to the crowd. "I saw a woman getting excited," she continued, "and I said 'Hush,' and I saw a poor man on the ground. I bent down and said to him, 'Poor man, why don't you be quiet? They won't hurt you.'"

Albert Edward Miller the chauffeur, stated that Miss Burton was on the spot only two minutes.

"You were properly arrested," said the magistrate, "and I hope it will be a lesson to you to mind your own business in the future."

ALLEGED INDECENT MATTER.**NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER IN COURT TO-DAY.**

Charges of publishing indecent matter and, incidentally of matter not previously submitted to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, were preferred against Yeung Kau-king, described as publisher of the Hoi Sam Morning Post, a local vernacular paper, before Mr. A.W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. W. D. Owen, appearing for the defendant, applied for a remand. This was granted, the case being adjourned until Friday. Bail was fixed at \$300.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Cary that there will be a summons also against the printer of the paper.

MUTINY AT ICHANG.**REBEL TROOPS REPORTED JOINING BANDITS.**

A mutiny of troops has taken place at Ichang. A battalion commander has been wounded and is at present at the Scottish Mission Hospital.

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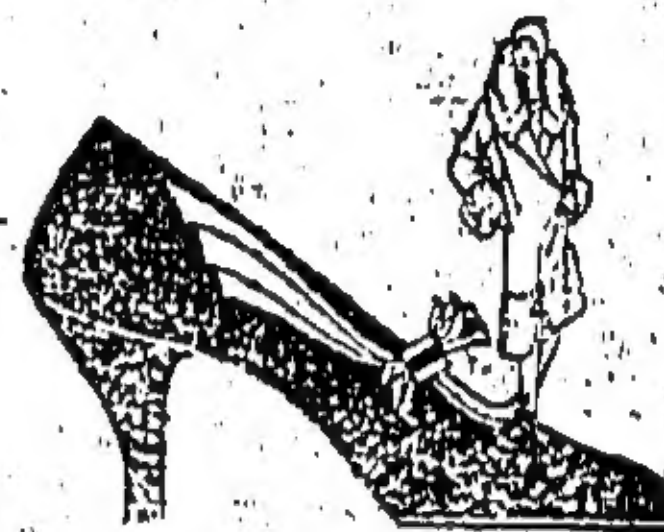
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CLUB-KOWLOON DRAW.

[By "Wanderer"]

League football in the Colony opened auspiciously on Saturday, big crowds witnessing a series of fast and thrilling matches, in spite of the heat, while there was a general indication that the campaign will prove one of the most tense in recent years. While there were no out-and-out surprises, some of the results were sufficiently eloquent of unexpected factors to cause some lifting of the eyebrows.

The Royal Artillery, for instance, were not strongly fancied against the Police, but twice in arrears, they pulled the match out of the fire magnificently. The Recreio, even without Gosano, gave the Chinese Athletic such a tussle that they must have been a little surprised on collecting themselves after the match to find they had won.

Forwards were on the target, which is an excellent sign. In the Second Division not a single team failed to find the net.

The results were:

Senior Division.			
Chinese Ath.	2	Recreio	0
H.K.F.C.	2	Kowloon	2
St. Joseph's	0	K.O.S.B.	4
Somersets	5	Royal Navy	0
R.A.	4	Police	2
Junior Division.			
Navy	6	St. Joseph's	2
Eastern	1	K.O.S.B.	7
H.K.F.C. Res.	3	S. China "B"	2
R.A. Res.	3	Kowloon R.	1
Chinese "B"	4	R.A.M.C.	1
University	2	Recreio	2
S. China "A"	4	Somersets	1
Ewo (Chinese)	1	Chinese "A"	5

HONOURS EVEN.

Kowloon's Second Half Recovery.

As the result of brilliant opportunism by Lolly Goldman, who scored two perfect goals in his inimitable style, the Club were on good terms with themselves at the interval of their match with Kowloon. The tables were decisively turned in the second half, however, and so vigorously did Kowloon take up the offensive that they almost turned the potential defeat into a victory.

The two periods were so distinctive as to give the impression on the resumption that a different game had started. In the first half, without markedly having more of the play, the Club were much the better team. They combined well and exhibited plenty of life in attack. Kowloon were guilty of two defensive errors, and Goldman snapped up both opportunities, his first goal being a flashing shot from twenty yards which would have beaten any goalkeeper, while the second he netted from a corner scrimmage after McKelvie had blocked his first shot.

Kowloon were individualists, pure and simple. Rodgers was repeatedly troubled, particularly by the smart bursts of Miles on the Kowloon left, but generally speaking the visitors were far from impressive.

But they will not be grudging the point they obtained as the result of their second half sport. The Club defenders are well experienced, better than most others in the art of holding on to a lead, and the very fact that Kowloon drew level within twenty minutes, should tell its own story. Hedley reduced the lead when Bishop made his only mistake of the game, a miskick in front of goal, the inside-right defeating Rodgers with a shot which twisted into the corner low down. Five minutes later, Gallagher scored from close range from Hedley's pass in front of goal.

The struggle for the winning goal was severe, but Kowloon were distinctly more dangerous, Rodgers saving the situation brilliantly on several occasions.

The Club have the makings of a very good side. Rodgers was quite his old self; Bishop held his own with the lively Kowloon right wing, being well supported by Wallington, while with Gilchrist

to all the breach the absence of McBride should cause little worry. Watson was the post of the halves, in spite of his tendency to take the man instead of the ball, while Jimmy Stewart gave very little away, his fine headwork again and again breaking up Kowloon's advances. All the forwards did good work with the exception of Trambitsky, for whom there was little excuse taking into consideration the freedom he was allowed.

Kowloon who made a good impression after the interval, were weak at three points, centre-half, centre-forward and inside-left. Easterbrook undid much good work by ill-conceived passes, and by hanging on to the ball too long. T. Pile was too anxious to merit his selection to be able to give satisfaction, while Gallagher, with plenty of knowledge of the game and shooting ability, did little justice to himself and none to his wing man.

Bliss was outstanding in the half-back line; he was the best half on the field after the interval, when Downman also showed his real self. McKelvie was sound, though I do not fancy right back as his permanent position. An injury to Gillett in mid-week forced him to drop into the rear division, which was rather unfortunate as it was pretty clear that his steady influence in the middle was very necessary. Pile gave a finished performance, and Nicholls made no fatal mistake.

Forward, Hedley and Miles were most prominent, while Eastman put in a great deal of good work. Hedley would, however, do a great service to the team as a whole if he remembered more frequently that he has colleagues other than his wing-partner.

The game was full of incident, fast and strenuous, and the keenness did not prevent a nice sporting spirit from prevailing throughout.

ARMY ROWING.

GARRISON CHAPLAIN'S CHALLENGE CUP.

The first annual race for the Garrison Chaplain's Challenge Cup, held under the auspices of the Army Rowing Club (Hongkong Area), was rowed over a course of 1,000 yards off Stonecutters East.

There being no rowing event between the annual races for the Brown and Ah King Cups held in April, this race was originated with a view to encouraging new crews to avail themselves of the facilities for training provided by Hongkong harbour. It was inaugurated by the other Garrison at home or abroad.

The donors of the cup, whose names are inscribed thereon, are the Rev. C. Scott Little, S.C.F., Rev. J. J. Hodgins, C.F., Rev. F. C. Young, O.C.F. Eight crews entered for the contest; the draw producing the following heats:

Heat 1.
20th Heavy Battery R.A. R.E. and R.C. Sign. Coy. K.O.S.B. H. Q. Wing, S.L.I. The start of this, as well as that of the 2nd heat, soon showed what keenness the crews had trained. H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., early took the lead and retaining it, finished first, being followed by 20th Heavy Bty., who took 2nd place. The remaining crews, undaunted by the lead of the others, hung on gamely to the end. Time: 4 min. 25 sec.

Heat 2.
A. Coy. K.O.S.B. C. Coy. S.L.I. 31st Heavy Bty. R.A. 12th Heavy Bty. R.A. This race provided a tremendous struggle for the first two places, and left the spectators in doubt up to the end, when 31st H. Bty. R.A. gained the first place, closely followed by C. Coy. S.L.I., who wrested that position from 12th H. Bty. R.A. by a small margin.

A. Coy. K.O.S.B., although out-paced, rowed a hard race to the finish. Time: 4 min. 2 sec. Final.
The following lined up for the final after an hour's interval:
20th Heavy Bty. R.A. C. Coy. S.L.I. H. Q. Wing S.L.I. 31st Heavy Bty. R.A.
From the moment the starting gun went it became obvious that this would be a hard fight, and spectators, both on shore and on the launches following, were provided with a thrilling race.

31st H. Bty. R.A. got quickly off the mark, thereby obtaining a slight lead which they fine scored as they managed to keep to the end in spite of the splendid efforts of the H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., who rowed an excellent race and finished second.

Both 20th H. Bty. R.A. and C. Coy. S.L.I. made gallant but unsuccessful efforts to improve their positions.

Time 3 min. 55 sec.

Prize Distribution.
After the final, H. B. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., presented the challenge cup to the winning crew, 31st Heavy Bty. R.A., who also received miniature silver cups, medals being presented to the runners up: H. Q. Wing, S.L.I. He expressed his gratification at the number of crews which had entered for the race, congratulating the winners on their fine achievement, and the crews of the S.L.I. on their success at their first appearance at Army rowing in Hongkong, and thanked the donors of the cup.

Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman, M.B.E., R. A. 2nd Lieut. Judge, and Captain W. J. Quinlan, R.M., as Starter and Umpire.
During the afternoon Major C. W. R. Tuke, M.C., R.A., was host to a large number of visitors.
The races were organised by the Rev. C. Scott Little, S.C.F., Hon. Sec. of the Army Rowing Club.
Names of the winning crews: 1st—31st Heavy Bty. R.A.; 2nd—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 3rd—20th Heavy Bty. R.A.; 4th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 5th—12th Heavy Bty. R.A.; 6th—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 7th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 8th—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 9th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 10th—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 11th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 12th—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 13th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 14th—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 15th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 16th—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 17th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 18th—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 19th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 20th—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 21st—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 22nd—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 23rd—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 24th—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 25th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 26th—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 27th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 28th—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 29th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 30th—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 31st—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 32nd—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 33rd—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 34th—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 35th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 36th—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 37th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 38th—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 39th—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 40th—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.; 41st—C. Coy. S.L.I.; 42nd—A. Coy. K.O.S.B.; 43rd—C. Coy. 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THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Molly Burnham, college belle, is trying her wings. The day Molly graduated from college she inherited \$10,000. And a few days later her sweetheart, Jack Wells, left Boston to work in New York.

Molly came from a little town called Shodgrass in Wisconsin. Her parents were expecting her to return to them immediately after graduation. They expected to announce Molly's engagement, for she had told them all about Jack.

But Molly, when she received word of her inheritance, resolves not to return to Shodgrass, but to take sweet freedom and independence. Her mother writes, advising her to emulate the virtues of her Aunt Minnie, who left her the tiny small fortune that makes her feel so free and brave. But Molly, in the parlance of her crowd, is "fed up" with Shodgrass, and the virtues of Aunt Minnie. The very thought of tea and showers makes her blood run cold, she tells Jack.

And so—discouraged by her sweetheart and her parents—she begins to live her own life, and she seeks expression for her seething soul, she goes to work as a typewriter operator, and very shortly, a social writer. Her biggest thrill comes when she is assigned to cover a murder trial.

CHAPTER IX.

It was a celebrated trial, to which many out-of-town papers sent their star reporters. One New York paper had three men and a sob sister there. Even the society reporters showed up, which was most unusual, as society reporters are customarily wed to respectability. But then this was a most unusual trial.

The defendant was an artist. A "society artist," the papers called him, which meant that he had a very fashionable following. He was a handsome man, and the petted darling at many smart women.

Although Lionel Barrows seemed an esthetic type, he had engaged in a love affair that had, apparently, no esthetic side. The woman was beautiful and infamous. And now she was dead. Barrows was charged with her murder.

There had been a lengthy investigation, during which many men were questioned. For some time Barrows' name had been kept out of it. His aunt was a very wealthy dowager, and socially prominent. And he had friends among the most influential people in the city.

But the district attorney's eye, it developed, had its eagle eyes the while on the slim, handsome artist. And one day Barrows, without so much as preliminary questioning was placed, summarily under arrest.

"How," asked the city editor one Saturday night, "how would you like, Miss Burnham, to cover a murder trial?"

"Don't kid me, she besought him. 'That's cruelty to girls.'"

"But I mean it," he grinned. "This Barrows case—Charlie Ryan will file a running story, and we're sending Slim along for high lights. But there's a lot of woman stuff that Slim isn't going to get. It'll be meat for you. All those society dames ogling their little Boy Blue. And Boy Blue on trial for the meanest murder on record."

"You don't mean . . ." Molly gasped, breathless.

"Sure I mean it," insisted the city editor. "Why not? You can do it, can't you?"

"Oh, I can, I know I can, Mr. Wharton! I'd love to. 'It's just wonderful of you to let me. It's—oh, it's perfectly glorious!'"

Wharton grinned amiably. "It takes a story like this to give you girls the breaks," he observed. "But don't put the hooks in Barrows, Molly. I don't believe they've the goods on him. Guilty as the devil and all that. But he has a good chance of getting off. We can't convict a man in the newspapers, you know."

"Oh, I'll be careful! she promised.

"Well, my off Barrows," he admonished.

That night Molly stayed at the office until dawn, reading hundreds of clippings that told of the murder of Bernice Bradford, ex-artist's model, who lived and died in florid splendor in the most exclusive residential section of the city.

Bernice was not a good girl. But she had been a rarely beautiful one. Girlhood photographs, supplied by her heart-broken mother, proved that. She had been a slim, white thing, with a crimson mouth. And golden hair, and little, twinkling hands.

Many men had valued her charms sufficiently, to pay bills that were many and varied. Bernice had driven an expensive car, and kept an expensive maid, had worn beautiful clothes, and lived in a costly apartment.

The medical examiner said he had never seen a woman so perfect in death. Her hair framed her white face like a cloud of golden glory, and she looked, in her coffin, more like a saint than a sinner.

But, for all her still and lovely look, Bernice Bradford had died a dreadful death. She had been poisoned.

Barrows' lawyers would contend it might have been suicide. Neither side was prepared to explain the mystery of the wedding gown that hung in Bernice's closet. The States would naturally declare that a woman anticipating marriage would hardly commit suicide. The defence on the other hand, was ready to allege that the girl might have met her death at the hands of an unknown slayer—the man whom she expected to marry, Barrows,

being married, would be eliminated from that assumption of the case.

Molly went to the reference room (the morgue, they called it, in newspaper parlance) and studied pictures of Bernice and the artist. The girl was lovely in a wild flower sort of way. Tempestuous, with daring eyes, and willful lips, and a mad smile.

Lionel Barrows had a narrow mouth, and a thin face. His forehead was high and he wore his hair rather long, in the fashion of a poet. He had the wide eyes of a dreamer, and a beautiful Roman nose. It was impossible, Molly thought, to imagine him committing murder.

"After all," she reflected, "you never can tell."

And that night she made many observations in her notebook. A story was shaping itself in her mind. The story of a woman who died for love. In imagination Molly could create the woman. And the man worth dying for would be a man like Jack. She could fashion the characters, she knew. Perhaps the trial of Barrows would furnish the plot.

On Sunday, cleaning out her dressing table drawer, Molly came upon the little verse she had torn from a newspaper the day she was graduated from college. It was some time since she had seen it, and she read it aloud:

"A girl she had her hope and chance—
But Fate was thwarted by a glance,
A look that set her heart afire,
So genius died, for warm desire."

Yet still the phantom visions glow, Although a world will never know The Shining Talent that was dead So soon as that bright soul was wed.

A dull and stodgy wife is she, And dark the flame that used to be. But always came to torture her The dreams of things that never were.

So this is the song of the wife—
Ah, what have I done with my life!"

Later, as she was hurrying to the corner for a jar of cream for coffee, she met a messenger with a special delivery for her. Jack put a special stamp on his Saturday letters, so she might always hear from him on Sundays. There were some boys coming out from the office or Welsh rabbit that night, and Molly thrust the letter in her bag. She would open it later. It was so nice to read Jack's letters leisurely. He wrote the sweetest letters in the world, she thought!

Conversation that evening revolved about the Barrows trial. The crowd congratulated Molly so warmly that she began to feel as if she had already arrived.

"Atta girl," approved Slim Boynton. "You're the best darn newspaper woman in the city, and I'll bet you haven't cut your wisdom teeth yet. Don't go and get married now, Molly, and cramp your style."

Red Flynn elaborated. "Say, we had a kid in the office once—wonderful little kid. What a future that kid might have had! And what do you think she did? Went and married a filing clerk! Nobody's heard a peep out of her since."

Molly laughed. "Look, boys! I she cried, and showed them the little torn clipping. 'This is my battle cry. My hymn of freedom.'"

"Well, I'll be darned!" Slim gave a long, amazed whistle. "Who do you suppose wrote that thing? Helen. What's her name—you know—the girl that married Roger Wells. She was on the old Record. Smart kid, too. She meant to go on with her writing after she was married. She and Roger were going to collaborate on a novel. Ambitious girl—Helen."

"I hadn't seen her for years, until one day I bumped into Roger in the subway. He's editor now of some jerk sheet. And he dragged me out for dinner. Helen was a good deal of a wreck. Said she'd been sick. She looked about 10 years older than Roger. Thin as a rail. They'd had a few kids. Cute little things, with red hair. After dinner, Roger had to go down to the office, and Helen gave me an ear full. A regular spiel about dead ambition, thwarted dreams, and all that. She showed me that verse. Said she'd written right out of her bleeding heart."

Red nodded sympathetically. "Marriage raises the devil with some women. Better watch your step, Molly."

"Oh, I intend to," she assured them.

And after they had gone, she opened Jack's letter. He had had a raise . . . And, oh, Molly darling, I want you so, little girl. I wonder if marriage means as much to you as it does to me. I wonder if you long for me as I long for you. Tell me, Sweetheart, do you dream day and night of that wonderful time . . . ?

The letter dropped to Molly's lap, and a line from Helen Wells' verse sang itself in her mind . . .

AMERICAN STOCKS.

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The following quotations as at the close of the market on Saturday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co. of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritze, Sassoon House, Shanghai, cable address: "Swanstock," (Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

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General Motors	104 107
General Rly Signal	64 68
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	94 99
Grubbs Consolidated	80 83
International Cement (Common)	64 66
Missouri Pacific (Common)	85 85
Liggett and Myers "B"	83 89
Naval Consolidated	42 44
Copper	33 38
Standard Oil Co. of New York	42 44
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	74 78
Southern Pacific	140 133
Texas Corporation	63 65
United States Steel	210 217
Vacuum Oil	118 117

"So genius died for warm desire." And then another, and another: "A dull and stodgy wife is she, And dark the flame that used to be."

In the morning Molly went to court for the first time in her life. She saw Lionel Barrows, and his feminine admirers, flocking like movie fans. And his wife, with painted mouth, and a cynical, painted mouth. And she saw the lavender silk nightgown in which Bernice Bradford died, which was subsequently to be Exhibit Number One.

Molly shivered with excitement, and drawing a pile of copy across the press table, began writing rapidly. Three hours later, her story led the paper in the third edition. And Molly's reputation as a newspaper woman was assured.

The trial lasted two weeks. And on the 15th day the jury retired to reach a decision. Eighteen hours later they brought in the verdict.

Barrows took it coolly. But Molly did a most surprising thing. (To be continued.)

LOCAL CRICKET.

HONGKONG C. C. AND KOWLOON DRAW.

With honours greatly in favour of the Kowloon C. C., the match between the Peninsula team and the Hongkong C. C. on the latter's ground resulted in a drawn game. The hosts batted first and after an indifferent start declared their innings closed with 160 runs on the board for the loss of nine wickets.

The visitors were left with about an hour and a half in which to make the runs and were given a good start by Brance and E. C. Fletcher, who sent up the century before being separated. When stumps were drawn the Kowloon C. C. had made 123 runs for the loss of four wickets.

University v Craigengower. The huge total of 217 runs for the loss of only three wickets was put up by the Hongkong University in a match against the Craigengower C. C. at Potland. For the home team D. J. N. Anderson and S. V. Gittins each scored 91. The visitors replied with 132 runs, Y. Abbas being top scorer with 55. C. W. Lam captured four wickets for 27 runs.

Kowloon Second v Hongkong C.C. The Hongkong C. C. scored an easy victory opening out his shouder C. C. on the latter's ground, winning by 171 runs. The visitors made first use of the wicket and compiled 222 runs of which E. R. Divett made 83. The hosts could do no better than score 51 between them. Coffin took four wickets for 22 runs.

Yesterday's Match.

Against a rather weak team from the Hongkong Volunteers, the I.R.C. batsmen had a day out yesterday, when they won by 71 runs at Soekunpo in a friendly cricket match. With Madar compiling 73, Curcuen 67 (not out) and Arculli 32, the Indians were able to declare with 199 runs on the board for three wickets. Madar's innings was not without blemish, he being missed several times. Curcuen had a faultless innings, opening out his shoulders and giving no chances, while Arculli played a painstaking game.

The Volunteers tried six bowlers, but none of them met with any success, Reid's wicket costing 50 runs and Bowler's 47. Hinton hit out well for 50 for the Volunteers, and Bowler batted brightly for 37. Only two other men reached double figures. Curcuen was the most successful bowler for the Indians, taking three wickets for only eight runs. A. K. Minu obtained two wickets for nine runs apiece, while A. R. Minu's two cost 21 runs.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary was celebrated yesterday at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, the seat of the Confraternity of the Rosary. The morning service included first mass (6.30 a.m.), second mass (7.30), third mass, (8.30), and

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

First Division.

Birmingham	1	Middlesbrough	1
Bolton	3	Aston Villa	0
Burnley	2	Wednesday	4
Cardiff	1	Swansea	2
Derby	3	Portsmouth	2
Everton	1	Arsenal	1
Grimsby	2	West Ham	0
Huddersfield	0	Blackburn	0
Leicester	2	Liverpool	1
Manchester U.	1	Manchester C.	3
Sheffield U.	1	Newcastle	0
Sunderland	1	Leeds	4

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Blackpool	4
Bradford	1	Bury	1
Bristol C.	1	Volvo	0
Cardiff	1	Charlton	0
Millwall	1	Charlton	0
Notts. County	3	Stoke	3
Preston N.E.	2	Bradford C.	2
Reading	1	Hull	1
Southampton	2	Oldham	0
Tottenham	1	Notts. Forest	1
West Brom.	2	Chelsea	0

Third Division (South).

Coventry	5	Clapton O.	2
Crystal Pal.	1	Northampton	3
Fulham	2	Southend	2
Swindon	6	Merthyr	3
Newport	2	Bristol R.	2
Norwich	3	Exeter	1
Plymouth	3	Gillingham	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Luton	0
Torquay	5	Brighton	2
Walsall	2	Bournemouth	2
Watford	1	Brentford	2

Third Division (North).

Aldridge	2	Rotherham	0
Ayr	0	Carlisle	0
Barnsley	2	Halifax	2
Darlington	0	Lincoln	0
Doncaster	2	Tranmere	0
Hartlepool	2	Southport	1
New Brighton	1	Nelson	0
Port Vale	2	Rochdale	2
St. Shields	2	Crowe	3
Stockport	2	Wigan	1
Wrexham	1	Chesterfield	1
York	1		

Scottish League.

Airdrie	2	Clyde	4
Ayr	3	Cowdenbeath	1
Celtic	7	Falkirk	0
Dundee	1	Queen's Park	0
Hearts	2	Rangers	0
Morton	4	Hamilton	0
Motherwell	3	Hibernians	0
Partick T.	0	Kilmarnock	2
St. Johnstone	3	Aberdeen	1
St. Mirren	6	Dundee U.	1

Solemn Pontifical Mass (6.30). The evening service at 4.30 included the recitation of the Rosary, procession, sermon, and Benediction. The procession in the streets in the afternoon attracted a large crowd of interested spectators.

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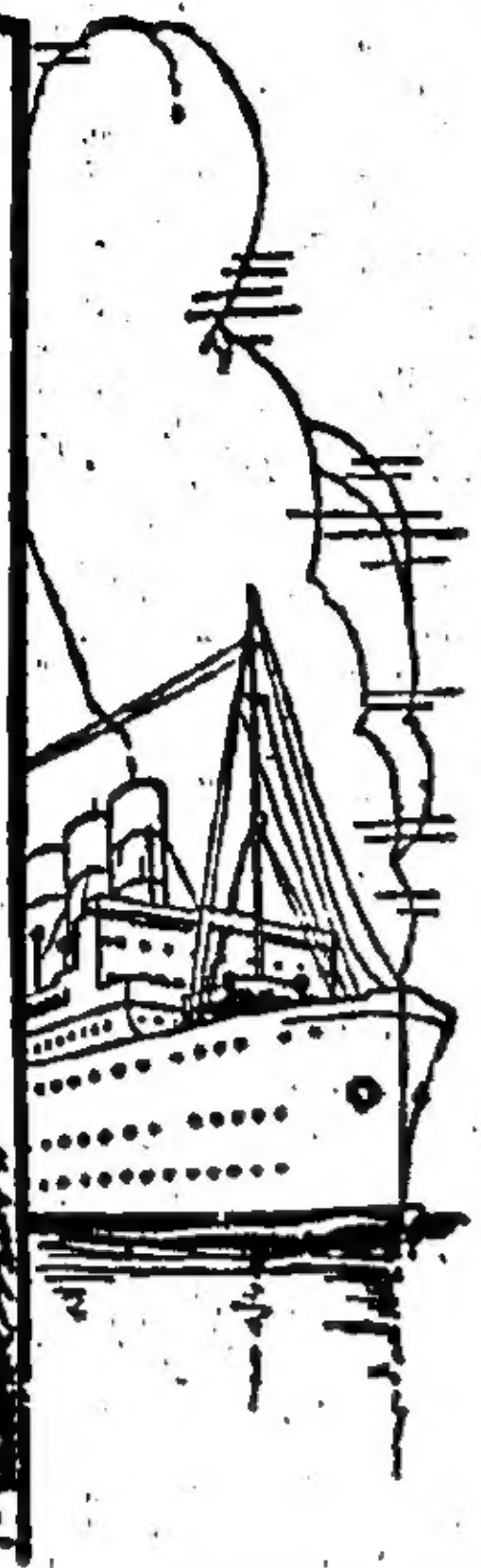
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LOCAL RADIO.

TO-MORROW'S INAUGURAL CONCERT PROGRAMME.

That considerable progress has been made with arrangements in connexion with the inaugural concert, organised by the Broadcasting Committee to-morrow, 8th inst., when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), will kindly assist, was learned at the third meeting of the Broadcasting Committee held on Thursday evening when Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman) presided.

As at present arranged the skeleton programme is as follows. When details are available they will be communicated to the Press in due course.

1. Opening Speech. His Excellency the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. 5 mins.
2. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 8
3. Soprano Songs. Mrs. Bowes-Smith. 8
4. Piano Solos. Mr. Bowes-Smith. 10
5. Tenor Songs. Mr. Li. 10
6. Violin Solos. Mr. John Braga. 10
7. Dick Barry and a Piano. 8
8. Soprano Songs. Mrs. O. C. Womack. 8
9. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 8
10. Baritone Songs. Mr. H. Glover. 8
11. Duets. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius. 10
12. Dick Barry and a Piano. 10
13. Baritone Songs. Mr. Frank Austin. 8
14. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 10

Close down 11 p.m.
H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and party will arrive at the Studio shortly before 9 p.m. to-morrow, and will be received by the members of the General Broadcasting Committee. He will make a short inspection of the Studio and punctually at 9 p.m. will say a few words to the programme following immediately after. Mr. Southern's address will be translated into Chinese by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotevali, C.M.G.

Daily Routine.

The daily routine programme is being worked out. In the meantime, the Programme Sub-Committee has submitted the following suggested times:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. ½ hour.
Commercial News, half Chinese, half English.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1 hour, rehearsals.
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 1 hour, Chinese programme.
6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. ½ hour, Children's programme.
6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ½ hour, Hospitals.
9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1½ hours, General programme.

Tuesday and Thursday.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. ½ hour, Commercial news, half Chinese, half English.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1 hour, rehearsals.
12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.
5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. 1½ hours, General programme.
6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ½ hour, Hospitals.
9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1½ hours, Chinese programme.

Saturday.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. ½ hour, Commercial news, half Chinese, half

ATHLETIC MEETING.

GERMANY BEATS JAPAN BY 79½ TO 71½ POINTS.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.
The first day of the athletic meeting between Germany and Japan saw Germany leading by 38 points to 34 points.

The results of the opening events were:

110 Metres Hurdles.—1, Mikki. Time: 15.1 secs.
Putting the Shot.—1, Hirschfeld. Distance: 15.51 metres.
200 Metres.—1, Eldracher. Time: 2.5 secs.
Pole Vault.—1, Nishida. Height: 3.90 metres.
800 Metres.—1, Pelzer. Time: 1 min. 58.5 secs.
5,000 Metres.—1, Kitamoto. Time: 16 mins. 30 secs.
Swedish Relay.—1, Germany. Time: 1 min. 57.4 secs.

Final Day's Results.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.
In the Germano-Japanese athletics, the final placings are:
Germany, 79½ points, 9 first places.
Japan, 71½ points, 6 first places.
To-day's results were:
100 Metres.—1, Eldracher. Time: 10.6 secs.
High Jump.—1, Kimura and Kobayashi (tied). Height: 1.90 metres.
Discus.—1, Salto. Distance: 42.50 metres.
400 Metres.—1, Stolt. Time: 43.8 secs.
Broad Jump.—1, Nambu. Distance: 7.31 metres.
1,500 Metres.—1, Pelzer. Time: 4 mins. 4.8 secs.
Javelin.—1, Molles. Distance: 62.88 metres.
800 Metres Relay.—1, Germany. Time: One min. 27.2 secs.
The attendance was 40,000, including Prince Chichibu and thirteen other members of the Imperial family.—*Reuter.*

English.
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon ½ hour, rehearsals.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.
9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1½ hours, General programme.
10.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. 1 hour, Chinese programme.

Sunday.

10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 2½ hours, Church service and Chinese programme. (Note: Service at some churches commences at 10.30 a.m. and at others 11 a.m. The intention is to start a general programme with the commencement of church service, but each day to finish at 1 p.m.)
9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1½ hours, General programme.

Commercial News.

The commercial news service started on the 30th September and is now in working order; thanks to the energy of Mr. H. Lowcock. As regards Press news local newspapers will take it turn weekly to supply local news in bulletin form at 10 p.m. every evening when a general programme is given. The news bulletin will be supplemented by the London news service wirelessly by Rugby daily.
Mr. Robt. Sutherland is working on a tentative suggestion which he has put to various shipping companies in Hongkong for a special programme for tourist steamers approaching Hongkong. The message will be one of welcome to visitors to Hongkong, with an itinerary of the most interesting places to visit during their stay in the Colony and what to buy and the shops that can be safely patronized for their purchases. In this way shipkeepers may find it to their advantage to secure advertisement by means of the Broadcasting Organisation.
The Programme Secretary has suggested to the Committee the advisability of licence holders being circulated requesting names and dates of birthdays of children, in order to form a "Radio Fairy Circle." It is believed that the "Fairy Circle" has been found extremely popular with children elsewhere.

LAWN TENNIS.

"C" DIVISION CHAMPIONS CLEBRATE VICTORY.

In commemoration of their victory in the "C" Division of the Tennis League the South China Athletic Association were "At Home" to friends of other clubs at King's Park on Saturday afternoon when the champions met and defeated a team representing "The Rest" of the League.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by a large number of tennis enthusiasts and at the conclusion of the match the shield and prizes were presented to the champions by Mr. M. K. Lo who also handed the visiting players small souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. Ho Lu, chairman of the Executive Committee, in a short speech introduced Mr. Lo, who is the President of the Association and Vice-President of the Hongkong Tennis League.

Speaking first in Chinese Mr. Ho traced the history of the Association's activities on the tennis court and mentioned that the first team entered by the S.C.A.A. was in the "C" Division in 1927. The following year they joined the "B" and "C" Divisions while last season they had teams in all three Leagues, their representatives in the "A" and "B" finishing quite well up in the list. This year they gained their initial success.

For the benefit of those of the visitors who were not conversant with Chinese Mr. Ho spoke in English and said that they had gathered to commemorate the winning of the championship of the "C" Division. On behalf of the Association the speaker thanked the assembly for honouring them with their presence. Mr. M. K. Lo congratulated the Association on winning the Championship and then presented the prizes.

The scores in the exhibition match were as follow—the Champions winning by six sets to three:
C. S. Chan and H. W. Chan (Champions) lost to Kwok Po-kan and Lau Man-kwong (Chinese R.C.) 0-6; beat H. A. Noronha and J. Xavier (Recrolo) 6-0; beat J. Barrow and J. A. Bendall (Civil Service C.C.) 6-3.
C. C. Ma and S. K. Ng (Champions) lost to Kwok Po-kan and Lau Man-kwong 4-6; beat Noronha and Xavier 7-5; beat Barrow and Bendall 6-4.
Y. K. Mow and C. Y. Tso (Champions) beat Kwok Po-kan and Lau Man-kwong 6-3; lost to Noronha and Xavier 2-6; beat Barrow and Bendall 6-1.

RUGBY TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS BEAT ENGLAND AT HULL.

Hull, Oct. 5.
The first Rugby League Test match between England and the touring Australian team was played here today, the match resulting in a victory for Australia by 31 points to eight.—*Reuter.*

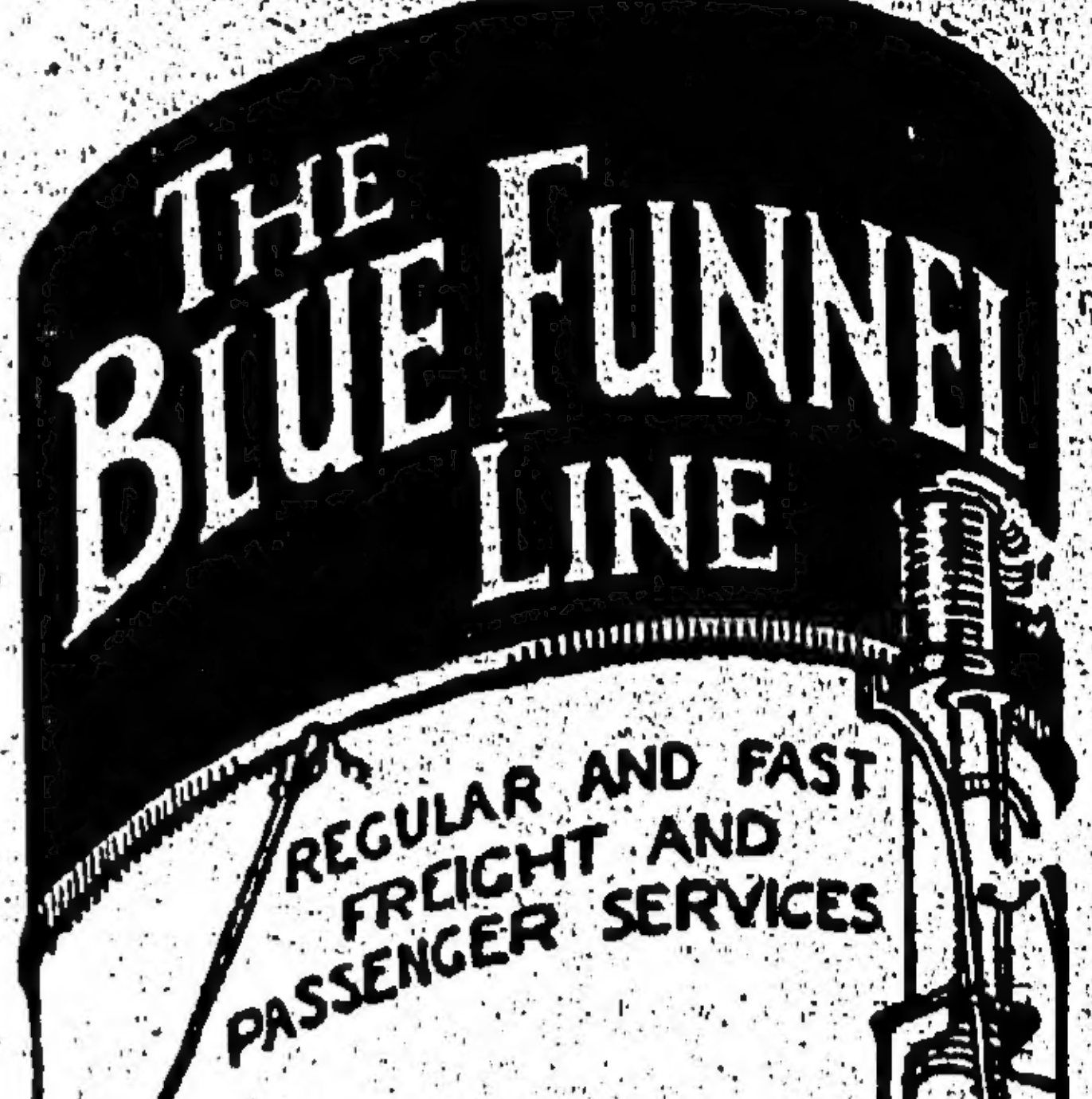
Memorial Match.

Twickenham, Oct. 6.
Twenty thousand spectators witnessed the Rowland Hill Memorial Rugby match which was played here between the combined Ireland and Scotland team and the combined England and Wales team. The representatives of Ireland and Scotland won by 20 points to 13.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN GOLF.

MISS GLENNA COLLETT RETAINS TITLE.

Birmingham, Mich., Oct. 5.
Miss Glenna Collett of Rhode Island, retained the American Ladies' Golf Championship by beating Mrs. Pressler of Los Angeles in the final by four up and three to play.—*Reuter's American Service.*



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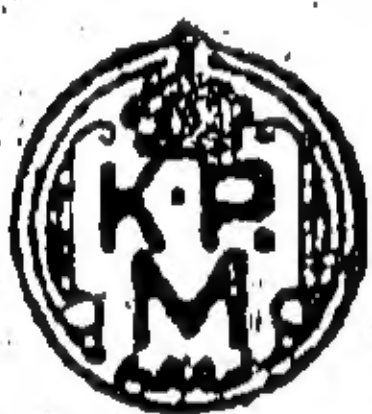
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ROYAL WEDDING.

UNION BETWEEN ITALY AND BELGIUM.

Brussels, Oct. 6.

It is authoritatively learned that their Majesties will go to Rome in the beginning of February to attend the wedding of Princess Marie Jose to Prince Humbert.—*Reuter.*

[The Princess Marie Jose is the only daughter of King Albert of Belgium. She was born August 4, 1906. Prince Humbert is eldest son of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and Heir Apparent. He was born September 15, 1904.]

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Hongkong, 4th October, 1929.

JAPANESE TRADE.

INCREASE OF EXPORTS TO CHINA.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Japan's trade with China for September was:

Exports, 48,450,000,000 yen; imports, 16,620,000,000 yen; making a total excess of exports since January 1 of 180,600,000 yen, compared with 116,480,000,000 yen for the same period of last year.—*Reuter.*

GAOL MUTINY OVER.

THE RINGLEADERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Canon City, Colo., Oct. 5.

The prison battle at the State Penitentiary which has been waged since the 3rd inst. between 1,500 mutineering convicts and the prison authorities, the police and the National Guard, has come to an end, after at least seven warders and six convicts have been killed. It is said to have been one of the bloodiest prison mutinies that have ever taken place in America.

On the first day of the mutiny the convicts killed three of the warders in their attempt to escape from the prison, and secured the complete control of the institution. The next day, after the assistance of the National Guard had been secured, the convicts were driven back and overwhelmed. They then made their last stand in the cell house.

From there they made demands on the authorities for their freedom, killing a warder and throwing his body over the wall every time the demand was refused. They also set fire to four prison buildings. Later they released two warders, one of whom was sent with an ultimatum in which they demanded that motor cars with provisions be left at the prison gate for their use, threatening to kill the other warders and commit suicide if the demand was not complied with.

Finding themselves hopelessly outnumbered, the mutineers released another of the captive warders, who was allowed to leave the prison. He reported that the ringleaders had fulfilled their threat as far as killing themselves was concerned.

The siege ended with this act of suicide. During the fighting which had taken place the police and National Guard fired 7,000 rounds into the building. Two attempts were made to dynamite the walls of the sector where the convicts were barricaded.

This is the fourth big prison outbreak in three months.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MISSIONARY FREED.

MR. CECIL SMITH RELEASED BY TROOPS.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

The China Inland Mission has received a message from Kueiyang stating that the missionary, Mr. Cecil Smith, has been released and has reached Kueiyang safely. There are no other details.—*Reuter.*

[A Peking message of October 2 stated:

It is officially announced that two British missionaries of the China Inland Mission have been kidnapped in south-west Kwichow province during September. On September 10, troops engaged in civil war carried off Mr. Cecil Smith from Yungling. On September 14, brigands captured Mr. D. F. Pike at Shichang, while he was travelling from south Kwichow to Yunnan. The British authorities have made representations to the Kweichow and Nanking Governments.]

THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

MR. GRAHAM ON THE HAGUE DISCUSSIONS.

London, Oct. 5.

In a speech at Edinburgh the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, emphasised that the agreement which had been reached at the Hague, whereby Italy guaranteed to order one million tons of coal per year from Britain for three years at the best British export prices, was new business, and it was hoped that it would be the means of establishing themselves in other parts of the Italian market.

If the German financial recovery was maintained there would be no deliveries in kind after that period. Only in the event of a breakdown in cash transfer could they be restored.

During recent years there had been little or no variation in the world in the European output of coal which practically corresponded with the demand. European coal-producing countries, Britain included, had therefore to make the best arrangement they could for the allocation of supplies in the available market. To that end the Hague had made a definite contribution, if only indirectly, and more definite steps were being taken in the Assembly of the League.

The immediate object must be to secure an international agreement in working conditions, including better wages and other elements. Steps were now being taken to convene at Geneva a Conference of Governments, coal-owners and the representatives of the mines for the express purpose of preparing the way if possible for an international convention on this subject.

In all probability an agreement regarding working hours in Europe would be easier to achieve than an agreement regarding wages, but an understanding regarding hours would contribute materially to the solution of at least part of the British problem in coal.

Proceeding, he emphasised the need for greater trade freedom in the interests of the speedy recovery of Europe. He recognised that at this stage on the political side much difficulty attended the proposal for a United States of Europe. He believed in the interests of practical politics with definite proposals in the tariff field. Their plan at Geneva has been to secure an agreement that for a period ahead all countries would agree at least not to raise existing tariffs.

The next step was to secure as much reduction of the existing tariff as was possible. That might be achieved by an agreement between individual countries or in groups of commodities such as agricultural implements which linked factory and field. A declaration at Geneva has been made after an interchange of views with Empire Representatives, though they were not, of course, bound by the statement of the Government case. There was no suggestion of a European federation or an agreement by way of retail or counterblast to the United States of America. A policy of that kind could only be the great work in which the Prime Minister was now engaged in America.—*British Wireless.*

EGYPT'S CABINET.

GENERAL SATISFACTION AT CHOICE OF MEMBERS.

Alexandria, Oct. 5.

The Coalition Cabinet, following the resignation of the Government, will be constituted as follows:

Premier and Minister of the Interior (M. Adly Pasha).
Minister of Foreign Affairs (M. Midhat Pasha Yeghen).
Minister of Communications (M. Sabry Pasha).

M. Sabry Pasha is King Fund's father-in-law. General satisfaction is expressed at the choice of the members, who are all ex-Ministers, except one, and are all without party or partisanship.—*Reuter.*

[The newspapers stated that Sir Percy Lorraine and Nabas Pasha had reached an understanding whereby the Wafd will pronounce a favourable verdict on the British treaty proposals, hence events promised to move more swiftly and smoothly after the bitterness engendered by Mahmud Pasha's dissolution of Parliament and suspension of the constitution in July last year, and the recent crisis due to Mahmud's unsuccessful efforts to form a coalition Ministry.]

FORCIBLY FED.

LAHORE ACCUSED GIVE UP HUNGER STRIKE.

Lahore, Oct. 5.

Bhagat Singh, Dutt, Sohan Singh and Banerjee, four of the accused in the Lahore conspiracy case, have given up their hunger strike after a fast of 110 days during which they were forcibly fed.

They have communicated with the press stating that they decided to suspend their hunger strike until the final decision by the Government in regard to the treatment of political prisoners is known.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH BANK.

OPENED IN MANCHURIA FOR COMMERCE.

Mukden, Oct. 5.

The Franco-Asiatic Bank at Mukden was officially opened today for aiding French commercial enterprises in Manchuria.

The bank possesses power of attorney to represent the French creditors of the Russo-Asiatic Bank.—*Reuter.*

[The report is very interesting in view of the French capital sunk in the Chinese Eastern Railway.]

RUBBER MARKET.

DUTCH COMPANIES ADOPTING SELLING POOL SCHEME.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.

The Dutch rubber companies are now negotiating proposals for a combined selling policy. The prominent producers were formerly adverse to such a policy but are now prepared to accept the principle of co-operation.

After the policy of restriction of output has been approved discussions will be carried on with British producers.—*Reuter.*

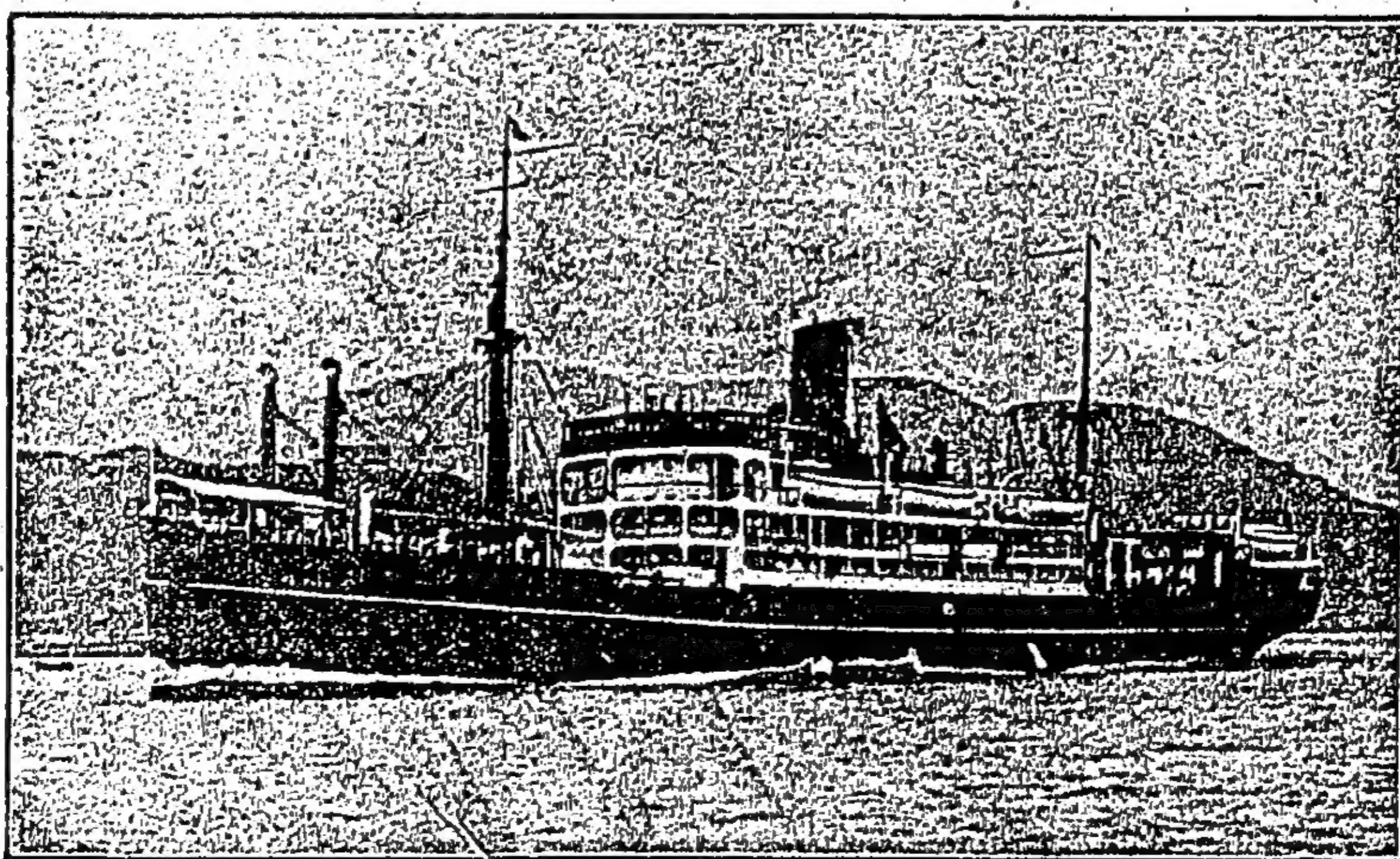
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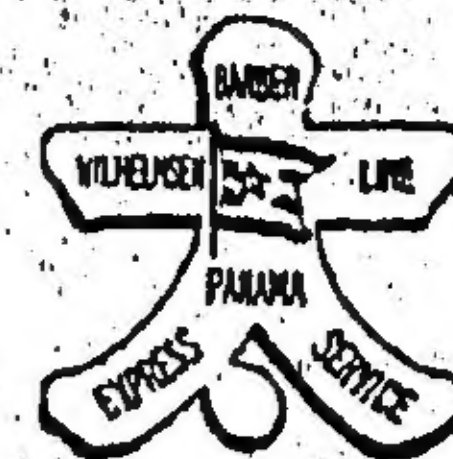


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LATEST BANDIT OUTRAGE.

YAMEN CAPTURED NEAR
SWATOW.

MAGISTRATES KILLED.

Swatow, Oct. 4.
A startling event occurred a
few days ago in the Jiaupheng dis-
trict.

The district magistrate left the
city to go down to the coast at
Ning-kang, and on his way he arrest-
ed three bad characters with a
view to trying them on arrival.

Two of them, however, succeed-
ed, in making their escape before
he could reach the coast. He
went on with the one captive and
that night was examining him
when the yamen was suddenly
surrounded by a gang of over a
hundred bandits.

The few guards were no match
for the attacking party. Several
of them were killed, and the
yamen was captured.

The under-magistrate was killed
in the fighting, and the district
magistrate was taken by the
bandits and executed.

The affair has created some-
thing of a sensation. A district
magistrate does not rely for his
safety on his own guards, but on
his prestige, and the strength of
the government behind him.

This daring and determined
attack, and its violent conclusion,
show that the bandits feel that
they can with impunity challenge
the authorities.

Ning-kang is a half day's launch
trip from Swatow.—Our Own Cor-
respondent.

A WELL-DESERVED PROMOTION.

SIR FRANCIS HUMPHRYS
APPOINTED TO IRAK.

EXPLOITS IN KABUL.

London, Oct. 6.
Sir Francis Henry Humphrys
has been appointed High Commis-
sioner for Iraq in succession to
the late Sir Gilbert Clayton.—
Reuter.

The new High Commissioner
was the first British Minister in
Kabul after Afghanistan became
a kingdom, and was highly com-
mended for his handling of an
extremely difficult situation
during the revolt at the end of
1928, when he remained in the
capital until the last.

Born in 1879, Sir Francis
Humphrys was educated at
Shrewsbury and Christ Church,
Oxford, where he gained his
cricket blue, and, trained for the
army, he joined the 2nd Batt.
Worcestershire Regiment in 1903,
seeing active service in the South
African war.

Transferring to India as an
officer of the 2nd Punjab in 1902,
he entered the Political Depart-
ment next year. He progressed
through various posts in the
Frontier region until, when the
World War broke out, he was
Political Officer with the North
West Frontier troops.

Before the war was over he
returned to Europe and served
as a pilot in the Royal Air Force.

In 1919, he became Political
Agent in the Khyber and two years
later Deputy Foreign Secretary
to the Government of India. His
appointment to Kabul was made in
1922.

Brilliant Diplomatist.

In all his responsible posts, Sir
Francis Humphrys had shown an
intimate knowledge of the Eastern
mind, an unusual facility for
learning languages, tact, resource
and almost unlimited patience and
perseverance. It was for that
reason that he was selected for
the difficult Kabul post. At that
time British influence in Af-
ghanistan had ebbed low. His
pleasant manners and knowledge
of affairs soon improved the situa-
tion greatly. He became a
favourite, not only with King
Amanullah, but also with all the
leading men and was looked up
to as a non-party friend of the
country.

When King Amanullah's at-
tempt to impose Western customs
on his people provoked a
revolution, and Kabul became the
scene of fighting for weeks, Sir
Francis Humphrys stayed at the
Legation, though the build-
ing was frequently be-
tween the fire of the contend-
ing parties and received many
of their shells and bullets. For a
time, the only means of com-
munication with the outside world
was by wireless and even that
failed.

Aeroplane from Peshawar then
came into operation, took in much-
needed supplies and brought away
hundreds of Europeans and
Indians to safety in India. But

SIR C. CLEMENTI IN MANILA.

GIVES VIEWS ON THE
CHINA SITUATION.

FUTURE DESTINY HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

THREAT TO CANTON.

Manila, Oct. 4.

With the Chinese Nationalist
Government at Nanking exercising
effective control over only five or
six of the 18 provinces in China
proper, the future destiny of China
may be said to hang on whether
or not General Chang Fat-kwei,
Communist warlord of Hupeh, suc-
ceeds in uniting forces with other
rebel generals and capturing Can-
ton, according to Sir Cecil
Clementi, Governor of Hongkong,
who arrived yesterday on a semi-
official visit to Manila.

Sir Cecil said that foreigners in
China are inclined to favour the
Nanking Government because it
offers the best protection to
foreign life and property on
Chinese territory.

Limited Control.

Nevertheless, it is realized that
the Nanking Government super-
vises control over a limited terri-
tory and that movements have
been afoot to overthrow the pre-
sent Government of China.

He said that upon arriving in
Manila, he read of the 30,000
soldiers sent by the Nanking
Government to the aid of
Canton. To the west of Canton,
he said, lies another Chinese pro-
vince which is antagonistic to the
Nanking Government, while to the
north of Marshal Chiang, is the
Christian Marshal Feng Yu-shiang,
who does not seem to relish the ad-
ministration of the Nationalists.

The move of Marshal Chiang is
considered in China as an indication
that the rebel forces are beginning
to act and to attempt the overthrow
of the present administration, ac-
cording to the Hongkong Governor.
Should this Communist warlord ef-
fect his capture of Canton, there is
no doubt that the other leaders will
follow suit and rise in arms.

Missionary Request.

Shortly before his departure from
Hongkong, he was approached by a
missionary from South China, ask-
ing him to let the rebel forces pil-
lage and plunder the villages in
which missions are located and
carry away the missionaries and
their families.

However, Sir Cecil declared, British
forces now in China are in-
adequate to protect interests of
British subjects along the coast
towns in China. This renders it
almost impossible to attempt to
protect the lives and properties of
missionaries in the interior.

Confederation Needed.

The situation in China is acute,
and Sir Cecil believes that only a
confederation of all the provinces in
China can bring about any sem-
blance of stability and unity among
them.

Such a confederation will bring
about union of the Provinces with-
out entirely depriving the warlords
of their forces and power.—Manila
Bulletin.

SHELLEY STREET AFFAIR.

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I must point out to you, Mr.
Strellett, that we have not progres-
sed for the last 12 minutes or so,"
added his Worship.

Mr. Strellett:—Perhaps I don't
agree with the witness, your Wor-
ship.

His Worship:—You probably
don't, but it is not fair to reduce
her to a state of exhaustion. You
are entitled to ask any questions
you like, Mr. Strellett, but if you
persist in asking the same question
over and over again in different
form, and tire out the witness, I
shall have to remand your client
again and again.

The case was adjourned till 2.30
this afternoon.

Sir Francis Humphrys and his
staff stayed on.

Meanwhile his personal reputa-
tion stood British prestige in
good stead. No party had any
animosity against him. When the
diplomats of the other legations
were helpless, he was able to go
out and negotiate personally
with the successful rebel leader.
Eventually, in February this year,
in view of the chaotic conditions
prevailing in Kabul he and his
staff were taken by air to India.

Sir Francis Humphrys was
knighted in 1924 and in the same
year was made a Sardar-i-Ali of
Afghanistan.

WHEREABOUTS OF IRONSIDES.

NOW CONCENTRATING AT
YANGCHOW.

HO CHIEN'S ORDERS.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

The latest news reaching Shang-
hai regarding the whereabouts of
the "Ironsides" under General
Chang Fat-kwei is that they have
arrived at Yangchow in Hunan
and intend to establish a base
there. It is not known when the
"Ironsides" will commence their
march into Kwangsi Province,
certain generals of which have
now declared their allegiance to
the National Government.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has
telegraphed to the Hunan Provin-
cial Governor instructing him to
dispatch troops to Western Hunan
to disarm the "Ironsides" and to
prevent them from penetrating
into Kwangsi.

Mr. Hsieh Tu-pai, the Nanking
Minister of Health, departed for
Honnai yesterday and in an inter-
view with Chinese journalists,
expressed the opinion that al-
though the situation in south-
China is engaging the serious at-
tention of the National Govern-
ment, it is not anticipated that
Marshal Feng Yu-shiang or Mar-
shal Yen Hsi-shan, or other
militarists in North-western
China, will join the Southern in-
surgents.

EXCITING CLASH AT GENOA.

PRESIDENT BOAT'S CREW
IN BATTLE.

AMERICAN KILLED.

London Oct. 1.

Dispatches from the Italian fron-
tier to the London Daily Herald,
official organ of the Labour Party,
to-day declared that several mem-
bers of the crew of the United States
steamship President Van Boerest
were injured when they clashed in
Genoa with members of an Italian
steamer's crew.

According to the dispatch, the
Americans were forced to shoot re-
volvers in reply to an attack by sev-
eral hundred Fascists.

Lloyd's registry shows no such
ship as the President Van Boerest.
It is considered possible that the
Herald's dispatch refers to the Pres-
ident Van Buren, operated by the
Dollar Steamship Lines.

According to the Herald, one
American was killed in the attack.
One Italian also is said to have
been slain.

The fight started following an ar-
gument over the merits of Fascism.

LOCAL CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

a silver basis, and consequently a
fall was registered.

"The imports here are not for
use in the Colony," continued the
banker. "The ultimate consumer,
the Chinese, pays for his goods in
silver and consequently he wants
a definite dollar basis for the ex-
change of his own money. For a
long time he has had no basis at
all, and, as a result, does not
know where he stands. It natu-
rally follows that if this continues we
must lose business."

With regard to the effect of the
fall on local conditions, our in-
formant said that for a time it
would be a bad one. Cost of im-
ported goods must necessarily rise,
but the increase of trade in the
Colony would compensate for this
in time.

Government Urged to Act.

The members of the Twenty-
Four Trade Merchants Guild fur-
ther discussed the currency ques-
tion at a meeting held last even-
ing and unanimously passed the
following resolution on the propo-
sition of the Chairman (Mr. Ng
U-chan):

"That the Government be asked
to pass a temporary Ordinance
without delay, prohibiting banks
from paying out in anything but
silver dollars, and that such Or-
dinance be enforced until an in-
dependent currency expert has
been consulted and his advice
obtained on the best method in
which to keep the note issue on a
par with silver dollars and silver
dollars on a par with silver."

The resolution will be forward-
ed to the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall,
C.M.G., LL.D., and the Hon. Dr.
S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., for sub-
mission to the Government.



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